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Pakistan and India make a new attempt today to start serious negotiations on a non-aggression pact and other ways of easing tension between them. — Page 16

**Hinckley ordered to be in hospital**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (R) — A judge Monday ruled that John Hinckley, found not guilty of attempting to assassinate President Reagan, was mentally ill and dangerous and ordered him confined indefinitely to a government mental institution.

Hinckley, 27, was in court for the first time since June 21 when a jury found him innocent. He told the judge he did not agree with the evaluation of his mental condition.

U.S. District Court Judge Barrington Parker based his ruling on a court-ordered report prepared by doctors at the hospital where Hinckley has been confined for psychiatric testing.

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## Palestinians fear final attack

BEIRUT, Aug. 10 (AP) — Palestinian officials said Tuesday they expect details of the agreement to withdraw from Beirut to be completed in a matter of days and are ready to pull out of the besieged city, but they also anticipate a final, massive attack by the Israelis to seal their victory, at least psychologically.

Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon needs a trophy to take back home with him, something that will symbolize a military victory and cap the invasion of Lebanon that began June 6, said Nabil Hilal, a PLO official close to the negotiations.

### Haitians sold for \$ 3.50, U.N. told

GENEVA, Aug. 10 (R) — Five pesos (\$3.50) is the going rate for Haitians captured and sold to the sugar mills in neighboring Dominican Republic, a United Nations group on slavery was told here.

The London-based Anti-Slavery Society — the world's oldest human rights organization — said Monday allegations of the sale of Haitians were continuing. "A 10-year-old boy was captured and sold to a sugar mill. Five pesos was reportedly the price of captives last year in the border town of Padernales," the society said in a report to the U.N. group, which began a week-long meeting Monday.

The U.N. body is being urged by one of its members, British human rights campaigner Ben Whitaker, to take urgent action to free and help rehabilitate millions of slaves around the world. He said age-old forms of slavery had been replaced by new forms of servitude.

Listing these as the sale of women and children, forced marriage, prostitution, child labor and debt bondage, he called on the U.N. to provide legal and international advice for ending these practices and funds for the movement between them. — Page 16

The anti-slave society's reports specially attacked India, Brazil and the Dominican Republic. It said there were 2.6 million bonded laborers — people forced to work off family debts — on Indian farms, some 86.6 percent of them "untouchables" because of the caste system.

Half-a-million abandoned children in Sao Paulo, Brazil's biggest industrial city, had to accept forced labor to survive and young women were often forced into a life of vice.

Thousands of Haitians endured slave-like conditions in the sugar mills and plantations of the Dominican Republic, investigated by the society last April. Haitian migrants often slept on iron bedsheets six or 12 to a room, worked for hours a day seven days a week for a maximum four pesos (\$2.80) a week. They hoped to save between 3, and 60 pesos (\$21 to \$42) during the six-month harvest, the society said in its report.

Some 97 nations have signed an international convention to eradicate all forms of slavery. Whitaker said the rest should be asked to sign or explain why they could not.

### India bill to benefit car mishap victims

NEW DELHI, Aug. 10 (AP) — The Indian government has introduced legislation in parliament Monday requiring owners of vehicles involved in accidents to pay damages to victims regardless of fault. Vehicle owners currently are liable for damages only if fault or negligence is proved.

The result is often that victims, usually poor pedestrians unable to afford lawyers or bring evidence, get nothing, the government explained.

The bill requires owners of vehicles in accidents to pay \$1,566 to the survivors of any one killed and half to anyone disabled. It also awards \$522 in government funds to anyone killed in hit-run accidents, which are common in India.

### Crazy Sharon may strike

Hilal speculated that the Israeli Army might try to take the Palestinian camps south of Beirut, or, "if be (Sharon) is crazy enough," they may make a big push against the PLO's headquarters in Fakhani so that the army could say it captured the Palestinian command center and drove the PLO from Lebanon.

Asked if a big Israeli military action could change the PLO's stance in the negotiations, Hilal just shook his head and said the Palestinians had no real choice but to pull out of the ravaged Lebanese capital if they want to survive. "The Palestinians will stand and fight any last attack, be said in an interview. "We're not going to raise the white flag. We'll give them a bloody nose."

As to Israeli fears that the Palestinians will hide behind the multi-national force that is slated to take over the command positions and refuse to leave, Hilal said: "We don't have any answer because we gave our word to Habib." According to Hilal, who is the spokesman for the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, what is now being called the "Habib plan" is virtually complete at least from the Lebanese U.S. and PLO side, and it now is a matter of working out the final details in committee and drawing up a list of who is to be evacuated. The PLO has given all it has to give, he said, and it is now up to Habib to finalize it.

Neither Hilal nor Mahmoud Labadi, chief spokesman for PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, could provide figures on the number of commandos to be pulled out of Beirut, variously estimated at between 6,000 and 9,000. The list is being drawn up now and Hilal said that has not been a major problem in the negotiations. It will be finished in a day or two, he said.

One of the major questions concerning the Israelis is the destination of the withdrawing commandos. So far, Jordan is the only country to say publicly that it will accept some of the fighters when they begin pulling out by sea and overland to Damascus. A key to the agreement is Syria's willingness to serve as a staging point as well as to take some of the commandos.

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Reagan was answering questions from *Le Figaro*'s Charles Lambroschini on the U.S. measures to restrict European steel imports and his June 18 embargo on U.S. equipment manufactured under license in Europe being delivered to the Soviet Union for the Siberian gas pipeline.

"On our side there is no intention at all of interrupting or damaging our decisively important economic relations with Europe," Reagan said.

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Once the multi-national force is completely in place, the Israelis will make "adjustments" to their lines, meaning get out of sight, as the remainder of the Palestinians pull out through day 14 overland to Syria. The first to leave will go by sea to Jordan's Aqaba Port.

Arafat and others leaders are expected to leave sometime between the seventh and 14th day of the withdrawal. When it all may begin is still up in the air.

"If you want to guess, it will be a week," said Hilal. "We are ready for D-day (departure day). We have made all of the necessary requisites to prevent a massacre. If Sharon is going to go for trophy, we are going to do our best to prevent him."

Not included in the count are the Palestinian Shultz sees breakthrough

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (R) — Secretary of State George Shultz feels Israel's approval of a plan for evacuating Palestinian forces from Beirut could signal a breakthrough in the Lebanon crisis, an Israeli political leader said Tuesday.

Shimon Peres, leader of Israel's opposition Labor Party, told reporters of Shultz' optimistic assessment of the Lebanon peace effort after the two met at the State Department.

There was no immediate formal reaction from the U.S. administration to the Israeli government's announcement of its approval in principle of the American-promoted evacuation plan. But U.S. officials were encouraged by the development and were studying the fine details of how a pullout of PLO would be carried out.

Asked whether Shultz was optimistic the Israeli action represented a breakthrough, Peres said: "My impression is the answer is yes."

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## Tel Aviv accepts Habib's proposals

TEL AVIV, Aug. 10 (Agencies) — The Israeli cabinet "approved in principle" Tuesday the latest American proposals for evacuating the Palestinian commandos from Beirut, but said it would ask for changes in the blueprint. Cabinet Secretary Dan Meridor said.

Meridor said Israel was demanding as a precondition that it be given "speedily" a list of

### Israel bombs W. Beirut

BEIRUT, Aug. 10 (R) — Israeli planes swooped low over besieged West Beirut Tuesday and eyewitnesses said they were bombing Palestinian positions in the southern suburbs.

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An Israeli army spokesman said in Tel Aviv that the Israeli Air Force Tuesday also destroyed a SAM-9 missile battery in the Dar El Baradar hill region of Lebanon. The battery had only recently been set up, the spokesman said.

### Israelis apologize to U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP) — The United States protested strongly to Israel about barbs from U.S. helicopters being used to set up peacekeeping arrangements in Beirut the State Department said Monday.

"Apologies have been received from the government of Israel and we have been assured that there will be no further actions of the like," a statement issued by the department said.

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*New restaurant opened*By Gregory Llewellyn  
Alkhobar Bureau

ALKHOBAR, Aug. 10 — Eastern Province aficionados of oriental cuisine are spoilt these days. In the mid-70's, there were enough establishments to cater to their needs: The Airang Restaurant with its wide hut friendly ambience of the Green Dragon on 16th Street, or — For the more opulent of diners — the red and gold-lacquered interiors of Shangri La, whose Chinese cuisine became the local touchstone of Cantonese fare. Then came a host of distinguished eateries in neighboring Dammam. And now the Silver Tower.

In one sense, the Silver Tower is not new. Under the name, la Tour d'Argent, a French restaurant opened a couple of years ago in the Riyadh Tower Building at the intersection of Khor Al-Khalid Street and Pepsi Cola Road (28th Street).

The present Korean management which opened the Tower's doors to the public on June 16 inherited from the French restaurant its elegant second-story premises. These are approached from street level by a marble staircase which spirals along a wall bristling with gold-colored mirror tiles. At the top of the staircase lies a circular coffee shop-cum-lobby which communicates with the U-shaped dining room through an arched doorway. Apart from these architectural basics, the new restaurant is decorated with Korean, rather than occidental, motifs. The street entrance is framed by a Korean-style facade with 'Woo Rac Ok' (Come and Come Again) inscribed above the portal.

Upstairs, wall mirrors reflect a forest of apidistras, crottons, and fucus plants; in between the mirrors hang such items as a Korean stove-pipe hat above a brace of pipes, a rice strainer and straw vegetable basket, and a curious piece which looks a bit like a jai alai



SILVER TOWER SUSHI BAR: S.J. Kim and I.C. Kim studied one year in Tokyo's famed Penkey Restaurant, here they man the sushi bar offering customers a variety of raw fish, octopus, sea bream, hamour, tuna, crab, mackerel, shrimp, abalone, salted pollack, eel, sea bass and an assortment of other delicacies.

(Photograph by Gregory Llewellyn)

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**AN SOVIET AMMUNITION dump attacked**

# Afghan capital rocked by intense fighting

KABUL, Aug. 10 (AP) — The Afghan capital of Kabul shuddered under the first fighting of the year when resistance forces launched a big assault on a Soviet ammunition dump. Western diplomatic sources here said Tuesday.

The sources, quoting latest dispatches from Kabul, said a seven-hour-long battle erupted Aug. 2 at 11:30 p.m. that "lit the sky" on both sides of the sprawling city, keeping residents awake for much of the night. Eyewitness accounts said there was intense fighting at Karte 2, an industrial suburb on the northwestern edge of the city and in the Shah

**Begin may ask French Jews to defend themselves**

TEL AVIV, Aug. 10 (AP) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin warned Tuesday that if French police do not prevent the neo-Nazi "Black Panthers" attacks, he would call upon French Jewish youth to do the job.

In an interview with a reporter by Cabinet Secretary David Levy, Begin said: "If the French continue not to prevent the neo-Nazi 'Black Panthers' attacks, I will not hesitate, as a last resort, to call upon the youth of our people living in France to actively defend the lives of our citizens."

Begin also charged that the killing of six persons in the Jewish quarter of Paris Monday night was the shocking talk of Oradour and anti-Semitic incitement which has become "an anti-Jewish incitement."

Begin's warning is a remark attributed to French President Francois Mitterrand which compared its conduct in Lebanon to Nazi Germany's World War II such as the massacre of the entire population of the village of Oradour-sur-Glane.

## BRIEFS

KARACHI, (AP) — Pakistani police have launched a country-wide hunt for terrorists and arrested 18 persons for involvement in recent bombings and other acts of sabotage in different cities, official sources said here Tuesday. The arrests were made by the Federal Investigating Agency (FIA) in Karachi, Lahore, Peshawar, Quetta, Faisalabad, and Lahore.

MICROPAK, (R) — Intercommunal talks between Greek and Turkish Cypriot delegations will open here on Thursday, a United

Shahid Mina neighborhood near Logar Valley, a major stronghold for hc Afghan freedom fighters.

Western observers who monitored the fight from rooftops said heavy artillery equipment and RPG rockets were used, although it was unclear which side had the weapons.

A reliable source said several dozen Soviet soldiers were killed in the firefight. The fighting was said to be loud and sustained enough to be heavy in most districts of the city.

Separate sources said the freedom fighters' main objective was to destroy a Soviet

ammunition dump, one of the several located in the suburbs, that supplies nearby Bagram airbase, the largest Soviet military installation in Afghanistan.

The operation, was apparently a follow-up to one in May that caused extensive damage. Before retreating, the fighters managed to overrun three government outposts which were re-garrisoned the day after, said the sources, who asked not to be identified.

Fighting flared within hours of an announcement from state-run Radio Kabul of revised conscription measures apparently intended to fill ranks of the Afghan Army, which has been seriously depleted by high casualties and mass defections.

According to the London-based Institute for Strategic Studies, troop strength now stands at 35,000, down from a peak of 90,000 just 2½ years ago. The revised conscription orders, approved July 27, require all enlisted men under age 35 who completed terms of service before October 1978 to be called up for two more years of active duty.

Reservists in the 36-39 age bracket also are being called to the front lines to serve in supposedly "supervisory" positions. All armed forces recruits are required to serve three years before discharge. Many who were to be released are having to stay on, causing a decline in morale, the Western sources said.

"There is hardly a family in Kabul that is not affected," said the sources, adding that many males, often the only breadwinner of a family, flee the city rather than become soldiers.

Nations spokesman said Tuesday.

DJIBOUTI, (R) — Djibouti's President Hassan Gouled left here Tuesday for a three-day official visit to Iraq to discuss bilateral relations, officials said.

ANKARA, (R) — Three Turkish policemen killed in an attack on Ankara Airport by Armenian guerrillas on Saturday were buried in Ankara Tuesday in a state funeral attended by thousands, including Prime Minister Bulent Ulusu.

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## Lebanese, Palestinians in U.S. face financial crisis

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 — Scores of Lebanese and Palestinians living in the United States — many of them students — have been cut off from their families in besieged Lebanon and are facing serious financial and legal problems, according to Arab-American groups here.

The Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC) has asked the U.S. State Department's human rights branch for assistance for Palestinian and Lebanese students in the United States who are facing financial hardship.

King Fahd recently donated SR3.4 million, (about \$1 million) to help the students who, out of communication with their families and guardians, have been left without income to pay living expenses and tuition.

The ADC implores the U.S. government to allow the students to take temporary jobs to compensate for their lack of funds. The group is also working to get American visas renewed and extended for Arabs here who cannot, or do not wish to, return to Lebanon during the war there.

Denyse Sahagh, a lawyer for the ADC, the largest of the Arab-American groups, cites the cases of two Lebanese students in Santa Barbara, California who were forced to live in an automobile because of a lack of money to pay rent.

Meanwhile, groups like the ADC are continuing to protest to the American government over Israel's invasion of Lebanon, and calling for the United States to make more humanitarian aid available to Lebanon.

State Department spokesman Alan Romburg has said the United States is "deeply concerned" about the civilians in West Beirut and other areas of Lebanon and that the Reagan administration is trying to use its influence with Israel to resume regular deliveries of food and supplies to the besieged capital. "We are continuing to work intensively with the Israelis to obtain regular deliveries of food and a resumption of water and electricity services in order to spare the innocent civilian population from further deprivation and suffering," Romburg said.

Another large Arab-American organization, the National Association of Arab Americans, renewed its calls at a press conference in Washington recently for the Reagan administration to place pressure on the Israeli government to end the bloodshed.

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## Lebanon wants summit postponed indefinitely

TUNIS, Aug. 10 (Agencies) — Lebanon has asked the Arab League to postpone indefinitely an Arab summit scheduled to be held in Fez, Morocco, league sources said Tuesday.

Sudan's announcement Tuesday that it would attend the summit brought to 14 the number of Arab League members, including the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), in favor of convening it urgently. It is to examine the situation in the Middle East and particularly Israel's invasion of Lebanon, the sources said.

Morocco suggested that the league attempt to reconvene a summit meeting of Arab leaders held in Fez last November and suspended after disagreement over a peace plan for the Middle East.

Lebanon's request for a postponement was expected to delay a meeting of foreign ministers, to make arrangements for the summit, which the PLO said should be held not later than next Friday. Arab League sources said intensive consultations were going on in an effort to overcome Lebanon's objections and also to overcome reserves expressed by members of the "Steadfastness Front."

## Ethiopians 'suffer' heavy losses

NAIROBI, Aug. 10 (R) — The Somali government said Ethiopian forces attacking from the neighboring Ogaden region suffered heavy losses in the latest clashes with Somali forces, Mogadishu radio reported Tuesday.

The radio, monitored here, said 90 Ethiopians were killed, many others wounded and three tanks and an armored personnel carrier and heavy guns lost in an attack on Aug. 8. Five Somalis were killed, 23 wounded and a tank, a jeep and an armored personnel carrier were lost.

60 Ethiopian soldiers died and three tanks and an armored personnel carrier were lost in another attack on Aug. 6, while Somali forces

**Iran's population reaches 40 million**

LONDON, Aug. 10 (R) — Iran's population has risen by six and a half million in the past three years, bringing it close to 40 million, the national news agency IRNA reported from Tehran Tuesday.

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## SADR offers to talk peace with Morocco

TRIPOLI, Aug. 10 (Agencies) — The Sabawi Arab Democratic Republic (SADR), declared by Polisario guerrillas, is prepared to open negotiations with Morocco to end the fighting in the Western Sahara, SADR Foreign Minister Ibrahim Hakim said here. Hakim said that the SADR, "as a state attacked by another state", and Morocco must themselves find the means to win "global peace" in the region.

He was speaking Monday night at the Organization of African Unity summit which was postponed for lack of a quorum due to a boycott by some states over the SADR's controversial admission.

Libyan Foreign Minister Abdellati Obeidi said here earlier that the SADR must show "political flexibility" so that the OAU summit can reconvene at a later date.

Referring to efforts by six African states — Congo, Libya, Mali, Mozambique, Tanzania and Zambia — to recall African leaders to the summit, Hakim ruled out a "freeze" on the SADR membership of the OAU. "Some countries want to bury African unity. The OAU is working and we are in it," Hakim said.

He said that Morocco had underestimated the "degree of commitment of the majority of Africa" to the SADR cause.

Meanwhile, Sudanese Foreign Minister Muhammad Mirghani has proposed the OAU's 19th summit conference be held in Ethiopia, after the failure of Libya to attract a quorum. In an interview with the official news agency Monday, Mirghani proposed the idea to OAU Chairman Daniel Arap Moi, the Kenyan President.

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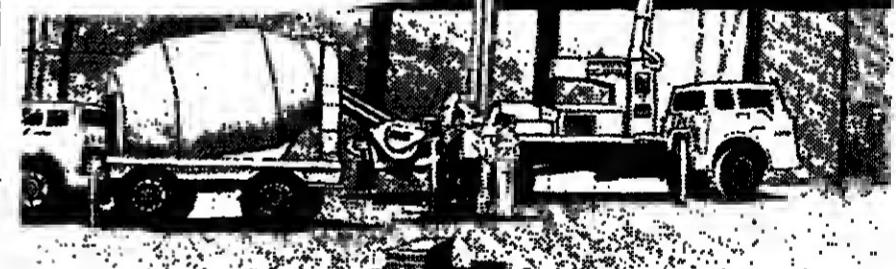
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# Portugal to probe Angola invasion plot

LISBON, Aug. 10 (AP) — The Portuguese government announced it was opening an "urgent" inquiry into a report that a large-scale South-African backed invasion of Angola was being planned here.

Portuguese President Antonio Eanes received Angolan Ambassador Adriano Sebastiao a few hours earlier and expressed concern about the reported plot, which was disclosed by the pro-government weekly *Expresso* over the weekend.

The magazine said officials of the two main armed Angolan opposition groups — the FNLA and the South African-backed UNITA — met recently in Lisbon with South African intelligence agents to prepare the attack, codenamed "Operation Kubango," to oust the government of Angolan President Jose Eduardo dos Santos.

It also printed on its front page a photograph of the South African assistant military attaché here emerging from a Lisbon cafe where he had allegedly met the Angolan opposition figures.

The magazine said the plot, which had been in preparation since a secret agreement in London four months ago, also involved dissident members of President Dos

Santos' government as well as a U.S.-based organization opposed to Cuban President Fidel Castro. Several thousand Cuban troops are based in Angola.

The aim would be to set up a "moderate pro-Western regime more open to South African interests and would entail a military invasion of Angola by two columns, one from Zaïre in the north, the other from Namibia in the south," it said.

The northern column would be composed of between 500 and 2,000 mercenaries, while the southern column would mainly comprise UNITA troops.

The UNITA men would act together with regular South African forces who would launch an attack deep into Angola on the pretext of destroying bases of SWAPO, the Namibian nationalist guerrilla movement, *Expresso* said.

SWAPO's leader, Sam Nujoma, charged Sunday in Tripoli that a "huge concentration" of South African troops, backed by sophisticated weaponry and planes, was poised to launch "yet another invasion" of Angola around Aug. 20 (the international day of solidarity with Namibia).

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## S. Africa defends detentions

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Aug. 10 (AP) — A day after the death in jail of a 21-year-old black man, Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange defended his country's detention practices as no worse than many elsewhere.

"I don't say that we are absolutely blameless, but it is always necessary to emphasize what happens in South Africa?" Le Grange told the Foreign Correspondents' Association Monday.

Le Grange said his department's police methods were similar to those used in many Western countries, adding that of 45 persons who have died in detention, only "six or seven" were assaulted.

The latest person to die in police custody was Ernest Moabi Dipale, who police said was found hanging in Johannesburg's main jail at 12:13 a.m. Sunday. Le Grange said Dipale had not been assaulted.

The government's security laws, used against black nationalists opposed to white-minority rule, have been increasingly criticized since the death in detention in 1977 of Seve Biko.

In February Dr. Neil Aggett became the first white to die in detention.

The white opposition party spokesman on justice, Ray Swart, said Dipale's death made an inquiry essential into separate detentions. Swart said "it is quite clear there is something terribly wrong about the whole system."

## Malawi couple kidnapping alleged

BLANTYRE, Aug. 10 (AFP) — The wife of Malawi opposition leader Orton Chirwa, who is on trial with him here for treason, testified Monday that they were kidnapped from Zambia last year, not arrested inside Malawi as the government asserts.

She told the Blantyre traditional court, presided over by a tribal chief, that government evidence that they were arrested in the Malawi border district was "totally false."

Mrs. Chirwa, a lecturer at the University of Zambia in Lusaka, and Mr. Chirwa, head of the Tanzania-based Malawi Freedom Movement, were seized along with their son Fumbani last December.

They went on trial July 28, on charges of plotting in exile to overthrow the Malawi government and kill President-for-life Kamuzu Banda. The state says they entered Malawi for that purpose. Five other men are charged with them but the others have not

## Gang attacks Zimbabwe army base

HARARE, Zimbabwe, Aug. 10 (AP) — A group of about 10 armed men attacked an army base on the outskirts of Mrewa and escaped with automatic weapons and a machine gun after killing a lieutenant, security sources disclosed Monday.

The sources, who have proved reliable in the past, declined to be identified and there was no official confirmation from the government of the incident last Thursday.

The gunmen attacked the headquarters of the 8th Infantry Battalion about 67 kilometers northwest of the capital of Harare, the security sources said. Sixty automatic rifles and a machine gun were taken from the base

The minister refused to say what Dipale had done, but a police spokesman said charges against him would have included furthering the aims of a banned organization, the African National Congress.

Priscilla Jana, a lawyer representing Dipale's family, said Dipale had belonged to no radical organizations. She said a post-mortem will be held Tuesday, and a private pathologist had been hired to observe the medical investigation into the cause of Dipale's death.

An inquest into Aggett's death has been recessed until September. Aggett's family has claimed that if he was not killed during interrogation then he was tortured so severely that he was induced to commit suicide. Government lawyers say the medical tests showed Aggett killed himself.

Le Grange also told the reporters:

"A small number of men" have been charged with violating standards on the treatment of prisoners. He did not elaborate.

Detainees are kept alone in separate cells but that they must be seen by three people every 14 days including a district surgeon.

The force is integrated, and promotions are based on merit. He said a previous policy that white policemen always were in charge, even if a higher-ranking non-white was present, has been reversed. He said the force now includes six non-white lieutenant colonels.

The Chirwas are not allowed legal counsel under Malawi's traditional courts act, and are conducting their own defense. The world human rights organization Amnesty International has said the Chirwas' trial is likely to be unfair and to lead to their execution.

Chirwa was justice minister in Banda's cabinet after Malawi's independence from Britain in 1964, but fell out with the Malawian leader later that year and went into exile.

In court Monday, Chirwa used his cross-examination time to claim that prosecution witness William Longwe, Malawi's second-ranking police official, held a membership card in Chirwa's outlawed movement and had written a letter to him in Dar es Salaam.

Longwe denied this.

BARRICADE: Salvadoran soldiers stand near a bus on the road of a small town 15 kilometers north of San Salvador Tuesday. The bus had been emptied of its passengers and left as a barricade across the road by leftist guerrillas.

## Army regains control of Salvadoran town

SAN SALVADOR, Aug. 10 (Agencies) — The Salvadoran Army Monday regained control of the eastern town of Ciudad Barrios, which had fallen to leftist guerrillas with the loss of 18 government troops over the weekend, an army spokesman said here.

After the recapture, the spokesman said, special units based in the district capital launched an anti-guerrilla sweep in the surrounding area.

(In San Jose, Costa Rica, a spokesman for

the guerrilla alliance said one of two government twin-engined Turbojets was shot down while making bombing runs.)

Earlier, the military rushed about 500 soldiers to the northeastern town Monday after the guerrillas killed 15 troops.

The rebels' clandestine radio claimed that 23 national guardsmen and civil defense patrolmen were taken prisoner during the two-day siege of the town.

Officials said three persons were killed in

and around San Salvador in 24 hours. Two were shot to death and a woman was killed at her home in Ciudad Delgado, northeast on the capital.

Guerrillas also bombed power lines, causing blackouts in six eastern provinces and this capital city, and derailed a freight train.

Power company spokesman said more than two million people — almost half of the country's population — were affected by the outages.

The report was based on all the deaths associated with surgical operations in 3,700 British hospitals. It said that one in 10,000 patients died directly as a result of faulty anesthesia techniques, or about 280 patients a year, and most of the deaths were avoidable.

It added that in a further 1,800 deaths after surgery, anesthesia was thought to be partly responsible and avoidable. It said faulty anesthesia application was considered to be a serious factor in 600 of these deaths.

The report said mistakes are made by all grades of anaesthetists but trainees working without adequate supervision is a major problem.

## Cannibal 'kills self'

WARSAW, Aug. 10 (R) — A 38-year-old Pole accused of cannibalism has committed suicide, the official news agency PAP said Monday.

Two days ago, state television reported what police said was the first case of cannibalism in the country since World War II. It said Henryk Madela had murdered a 23-year-old woman, cut off her head, hands and feet and kept the torso, some of which he ate.

The television showed pictures of a plate and spoon he had apparently used. PAP said Monday Madela's body was found in a forest near his village, close to the western city of Poznan, where he had been hiding since the crime. He committed suicide, the agency said.

Mrs. Madela, suspected of complicity, was being detained.

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New surveys reveal

# Every third Neapolitan child skips classes to take up jobs

By Clara Hemphill

NAPLES, Italy (AP) — Eleven-year-old Filomena Russo, a little girl with long brown hair and big brown eyes, works six days a week in an auto repair shop repairing shock absorbers.

"It's a man's work really," says her father, Carlo, who owns the shop on a dingy street, a



SCHOOL GAME: Children like these who should be playing games or attending classes at their age take up hard jobs to help their unemployed parents in Naples.

## Mafia exploiting kids

NAPLES, Italy (R) — The children in the "family economy" but also a growing subsection of the city's underworld.

Despite the legendary Neapolitan fondness for children, statistics show the city has the highest birth rate, the highest murder toll and the highest percentage of unemployed in all Italy.

That and an epidemic of petty crime and gang warfare are pitting more and more youngsters against the law, according to police and prosecutors interviewed here.

The most astounding case came recently when police stopped an eight-year-old boy as he was approaching customers on the street — with a bag of heroin. They seized him but missed a tiny accomplice who fled on a motor scooter twice his size.

Police discovered that the two "mini-pushers," as the local press nicknamed them, belonged to a gang run by a man called Roberto Marino. He was arrested on charges of drug dealing in the deprived Forcella area.

Under the Italian penal code, children between 14 and 18 receive what are described as remedial sentences. But in the submerged world of the old slums the Italian penal code doesn't count for a great deal.

For life in Naples, however much the police and city council attempt to prove contrary, runs by the will of the murderous Camorra, or Neapolitan Mafia, whose writ runs through every facet of the turbulent city's life.

Its internecine gang wars bring a monthly toll of corpses and its cult of lawlessness has percolated down to the children who live in the areas it dominates.

Vittorio Bordone, the city's public prosecutor for juvenile crime, lists almost 3,000 crimes by under-18s ranging from street robbery and drug dealing to murder reported in the first half of this year. He says the figures, perennially unreliable here, tell only a fraction of the story.

Police sources told of another use the

working neighborhood of Naples. He lifts one of the shock absorbers to show how heavy it is. "But I can't afford to pay a man's wages."

Down the street 8-year-old Antonio Bruno, a tiny boy with a torn yellow T-shirt covered with axle grease, earns 15,000 lire — about \$11 — a week working for his uncle in another auto repair shop. Antonio commutes

half an hour each day by train from a nearby suburb.

"His father's unemployed," said Antonio's uncle, 26-year-old Dario Mario. "I hired Antonio to keep him off the streets." Mario laughed when asked why he didn't hire the boy's father instead. "I can't support the whole family," he said.

Thousands of children in Naples work as mechanics, wait on tables in restaurants, deliver groceries, sell contraband cigarettes on street corners and help haul in fishermen's nets.

A recent survey conducted by teachers in one Naples school district shows that 34 percent of children between 12 and 14 years old are not enrolled in school — presumably because they are working. Of the children between 7 and 11 years old, 16 percent are not enrolled.

Another survey, conducted by sociologist Valeria Spagnolo for the Communist-led labor union called CGIL, shows 20 percent of children aged 8 to 14 who are enrolled in school also hold down jobs. Some of the children skip classes often to go to work. Filomena, for example, says she goes to school three mornings a week.

Mrs. Spagnolo, who interviewed 1,500 school children for her survey, said many children work long hours — Filomena sometimes works 15 hours a day. Four or five children a year die in accidents mostly in the construction business.

Child labor is not limited to Naples. The percentage of children working is believed to be even higher in Sicily and the southern region of Calabria. But the situation in this sprawling port has been particularly dramatic since the 1980 earthquake, which left 100,000 people homeless.

Families whose one-room tenements were destroyed moved into the schools. About 50 of the city's schools — nearly one-fifth — are still occupied. Many of the remaining schools have double and triple sessions, so that children only attend classes a couple of hours a day.

Italian law requires children to go to school until they are 14 years old. Anyone who employs a child under 14 faces a fine of up to 150,000 lire (\$105) and a suspension of his license to operate a business.

The law is enforced only sporadically partly because it's hard to prove that a child is working.

Many of the children work at home, helping their elders make gloves or shoes in the vast "black economy" of Naples. The women collect the pieces of leather from their employers each week and put them together at home, earning 6,000 to 12,000 lire (\$4.50 to \$9 a day).

Both the city and the government have made some effort to crack down on child labor. The prefect's office filed 301 complaints in the first four months of 1982 against construction firms that hired children.

The city government has set up summer camps, trips to the beach, after school programs, and neighborhood sports events to keep children occupied after school, on the theory that many parents send their children to work to keep them off the streets.

Mrs. Spagnolo said one solution is better job training and job placement programs for teenagers at the secondary school level. "If they know they can finish school, take a job training course and have a good chance of getting a job, they'll be more likely to stay in school." Mrs. Spagnolo said, adding that 25 percent of Naples' pupils drop out before their 14th birthday.

Unions say the answer is better wages and more jobs for the adults in Naples, where unemployment is 25 percent. "If the father has a decent job, he won't send his kids to work," said a spokesman for the CGIL union in Naples.

## Child labor laws violated by Indians

By Sumanta Banerjee

NEW DELHI (Depthnews) — India has the world's largest child labor force with 16.5 million children aged 5 to 14 engaged in work. Health hazards in their workplaces are likely to wipe out half of them before they reach adulthood.

This fear was expressed by participants at a seminar on child labor and health in Bombay recently. The seminar was jointly organized by Unifor Child and Youth Research, Tata Institute of Social Sciences and World Health Organization.

Some of the facts revealed at the seminar paint a bleak picture. A large component of India's child labor works in the bidi (cigarette) industry. Among these children there is a high incidence of anemia and chronic bronchitis.

In Ferozabad in North India, the bangle industry is run mostly by child labor. Furnaces here work only at night and poor children are exposed to high temperatures ranging from 40 to 45 degrees Celsius. As a result, bronchitis, asthma, tuberculosis and eye ailments are frequent among the child workers.

The world famous Kashmir carpets are produced by nearly 10,000 children who are prone to respiratory infections, poisoning from the dyes used for coloring and hands deformities. India's handloom industry is also a major employer of children who are forced to work in poor light and poor ventilation with the inevitable ill effects on their eyes and respiratory tracts.

In Lucknow, more than 45,000 children are employed in the zari (golden thread) embroidery work. Such threads are used for embroidery sari, evening bags, purses, footwear, belts, brocades and textiles. Poor light and poor ventilation in the zari workshops cause blindness among the children.

In Jaipur and Surat in Gujarat, Western India, about 10,000 children are employed in

the stone polishing and diamond cutting industries. Here again, the nature of the work affects their eyes. At the earliest signs of eye fatigue or bad eyesight, the children are fired from their jobs.

The foundries and machine shops in Calcutta — one of the biggest industrial cities in East India — employ a large number of children who are exposed to ash, clay and grease for most of the day. The pollution situation in Calcutta is already bad enough as it is. With every breath, residents inhale a high amount of toxic air. In the foundries, the children breathe in a concentrated dose of such poisonous air.

Silk saris from Kanchipuram in South India are known all over the world for the rich embroidered borders. The beauty is the result of meticulous work done by small fingers of children between 5 and 9 years old. These children are discarded as they grow up because their fingers then become too big to weave these delicate thin borders.

One could go on describing the plight of India's working children who fall victim to lung and eye ailments. Many also suffer from stunted growth and deformed hands and spines. Long working hours beyond those fixed by law also make them more susceptible to such diseases.

India's working children are also paid less than adults. In fact, cheap labor is one of the reasons why small industry owners prefer children to adults. The average monthly income of a child worker in India is about \$10.

Although the government is trying to implement the community health worker scheme, there is no special curative health service for working children. Social workers feel that there is a need to separate the working children from others because their health needs are vastly different.

In 1979, a committee set up by the govern-

ment made some major recommendations on the health problems of working children. It proposed: periodical medical checkups for child workers within the national health scheme; constant attention to keep the working environment clean; supplementary nutrition to be provided by the employers who could be given suitable subsidy for this program; and a more systematic effort to identify hazardous occupations and detect occupational diseases and their treatment.

New Delhi, however, has yet to act on these recommendations. And fears are that the recommendations will remain on paper just like the 13 Indian laws prohibiting child labor in various sectors and which continue to be violated with impunity by employers. Both the Indian laws and the International Labor Organization conventions (to which India is a signatory) have provided for the minimum working age, medical examination, maximum working hours and prohibition of night work for children.

In a poor country like India, child labor cannot be abolished overnight. Families need to supplement their meager income with extra earnings made by their children. Thus,

an overall improvement in the economic status of the poor can release their children from the burden of work and open up educational opportunities for them.

But this does not mean that the government should remain a helpless spectator to the slow death of generations of Indian child workers, according to experts. As an immediate step, the government can stop the employment of children in hazardous occupations like bidi making, carpet-weaving or cement manufacturing if it cannot compel the employers to improve the working conditions and reduce work hours. Also, the government can ensure regular medical checkups and prompt treatment for working children by appointing special health workers and providing free medicines in every industrial area.

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MASK CARVING: One of the oldest arts — mask carving — has been revived in Germany by Hans Reupold. His grotesque creations are carved out of wood and colored with shoe polish. Finally, horse's manes are used as hair. His masks depict many moods — jealousy, sickness, fear and horror.

## Despite grandiose program Millions of Soviets live in dormitories

By Veronika Minthorn

together for years before one finds another place.

MOSCOW (AP) — Viktor and Tatyana have been divorced for more than three years, but they and their daughter still must share a cramped one-room apartment.

Their predicament is not uncommon. The Soviet Union is suffering from a housing shortage caused by the destruction of two world wars, rapid urbanization and — for decades — neglect of the housing sector.

Viktor, a 39-year-old mechanic, could move into a dormitory at his factory, but he prefers to remain in the flat, hoping that he will eventually be allocated another apartment. He didn't want his family name to be used for fear of spoiling his chances.

In the Soviet Union, three-quarters of all flats are built by the state and allocated by local authorities or state factories. The rest are erected by collective farms and housing cooperatives heavily subsidized by the state.

Millions of Soviets still live in dormitories or "communal sharing kitchens and bathrooms with other families, despite a national construction program that claims to build 5,600 new apartments per day.

Many of these new flats only exist on paper, however. A rare glimpse of the problem was given in April in a people's control committee report published in the Communist Party newspaper *Pravda*. It said that an apartment block, "long finished on paper," turned out to be uninhabitable because it had no doors or windows, no floors, no sanitary installations and no heating.

"There is nothing unusual, however, in these manipulations," the report said. Officials admit that at present only 80 percent of the urban population and "the majority" of rural dwellers have apartments or cottages of their own.

"It will take at least another eight to nine years to do away with the housing shortage," Gennady Fomin, chairman of the state committee for civil construction, told the English-language *Moscow News* in early August.

Western experts doubt these predictions. "They only think of the existing shortage, not of future needs. Every year newlyweds want their own apartments and divorcees want to move out of the family flat," one Western diplomat noted.

In 1981, 2.5 million weddings and more than 800,000 divorces were registered in the Soviet Union. Most Soviet newlyweds start married life in already cramped apartments of one or the other set of parents, and divorced couples may be forced to live

## Thanks to Reagan Russian norm raised

By Bill Baker

Now a prototype Soviet 25 MW turbine has just completed a 200-hour "survival trial" in simulated semi-arctic conditions. Its chief designer, Andrei Kuznetsov, told the Soviet press with obvious pride that his turbine was as good as or better than U.S. models.

The next problem for the Soviets is to get the prototype into production. Thirty firms have grouped together on the project, and reports say the turbines could be in serial production by December.

Even allowing for exaggerated claims, there is no doubt the Soviet Union has an impressive capability in energy technology. It could hardly be otherwise in a country which has already built thousands of miles of pipeline. The East-West gas project is, after all, one of six trunk pipelines from the Siberian Urengoi field.

Indeed, due to the use of Soviet-developed technology like the Sever-I automatic welder, which has been sold all over the world including to the U.S., the Soviets claim to have cut pipeline construction time by two-thirds compared with normal world standards.

If the U.S. were to soften the embargo in response to liberalization in Poland, it could get the Reagan administration out of an awkward bind with its European allies.



MOSCOW SCENE: The housing shortage has become so acute in the Soviet Union that even divorced couples are forced to share their old one-room apartment for long after separation.

U.K. heart disease survey reveals

## Smoking is biggest risk factor

By Michael Hughes

LONDON (R) — Cigarettes, fatty food and a lack of exercise are preventing Britain's heart attack death rate from declining to that of the United States, according to a new survey. The fall in the U.S. coincides with the country's decline in smoking and greater consciousness of healthy foods.

One person in every four in England and Wales dies from coronary heart disease. The report says a stubborn refusal by many Britons to change their life-style contributed to the 154,000 deaths from heart disease in England and Wales alone in 1980. Scotland has proportionately worse figures but they are not detailed in the report.

The survey by the London-based Office of Health Economics said that between 1968 and 1978 the death figures for Britain, the Netherlands, Denmark, West Germany, Norway and Austria showed little change.

"The most striking feature of these trends is the achievement of the United States. Sustained improvements have been experienced and this culminated in the U.S. rates falling below the corresponding rates in England and Wales for the first time," the report said. The report shows that deaths from heart disease among middle-aged American men have dropped by a quarter.

**'CURE' FOR HICCUPS**



**Dear Dr. Steinrohr:** Whenever I have a soft drink I'm sure to get an attack of hiccups. During a wedding reception I had more than my usual quota. I suffered for it.

For hours I had an attack of hiccups. It lasted through the night. I didn't find relief until a friend suggested that I take a teaspoonful of sugar to keep in my mouth until I swallowed it.

**Miracle of miracles.** Within minutes — no more hiccups. I'm writing so other readers may benefit from my experience. — **Mr. V.**

**Dear Mr. V.:** The granulated sugar "cure" is well known to many gratified hiccup sufferers. It works quite well. It produces a pharyngeal (back of the throat) reflex that interrupts the attack. But there is something even more effective.

Try a lemon wedge saturated with Angostura bitters, rapidly consumed (except for the rind). Small amount of sugar may be added for palatability. Success is defined as at least a two-hour cessation of hiccups within one minute of treatment.

Until a recent report, this remedy has not been mentioned in medical literature. Writing in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, Drs. Jay Howard Herman and David S. Nolan used this treatment. In 14 of 16 patients the total response rate was 88 percent.

In the future, Mr. V., try this method if your sugar treatment doesn't work.

**MEDICALETTES**

(Replies to and from readers)

**Dear Dr. Steinrohr:** What's making me and my two children nervous is that (after our divorce) my husband rarely sees our chil-

It speaks of Britons' "behavioral obduracy" and adds: "within certain sections of the community cigarette smoking habits have altered relatively little and some smokers have even raised their level of consumption. Only a minority of the population have incorporated regular physical exercise into their life-styles. dietary intake of saturated fats shows insignificant change and the monitoring of blood pressure has been both irregular and limited in extent."

The report said cigarette smoking was believed to be the biggest risk factor, with a large number of surveys suggesting that overall the risk of smokers dying from coronary heart disease was about twice that for non-smokers. It said the more cigarettes smoked, the bigger the risk of heart disease.

The other main risk factors are raised cholesterol levels and hypertension. The report said physical activity might be an effective antidote to the potential hazards of a stressful life. As an example it said studies of London bus crews showed that conductors, who were active collecting fares, suffered substantially fewer heart attacks than their sedentary driver colleagues.

An American survey found that men not engaging in strenuous sports activities were at a 38 percent greater risk of a first heart attack than those who did. Of Britain the report said

it was to be hoped that initiatives designed to encourage individuals to undertake a greater responsibility for their own well-being are given maximum support.

The Office of Health Economics was founded in 1962 by the British pharmaceutical industry to undertake research in medical care and other health and social problems.

The World Health Organization (WHO), in Geneva, has urged a mass campaign among Third World youth to prevent them inheriting heart disease from developed nations. An expert committee which met here for 10 days said Third World life-styles had not yet acquired smoking and rich food associated with countries with high rates of heart disease, but economic advances could undermine this.

The experts recommended action at both personal and national level to prevent heart disease spreading to areas of Africa, Latin America and Asia where it is rare at present. The WHO message to governments, doctors and teachers is: "Get them young."

The experts emphasized the need to discourage smoking among Third World young people and said: "In many countries the first cigarette-smoking experience, potentially leading to the establishment of the habit, starts in children aged six to 11 years.

By Peter JF.

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dear. He seems no more compassionate and loving than an alley cat that has abandoned the kittens. Is this common or is it just my husband? — **Mrs. G.**

**Dear Mrs. G.:** I wish I could help you more than by supplying statistics which indicate you are not alone. The average length of marriages before divorce is 6.6 years.

It's sad to report that two months after the divorce decree, less than half of the fathers see their children once weekly; and after three years, approximately half never see their children.

In the 12-month period from June 1979 to June 1980 there were 1,184,000 divorces. Soon there will be as many divorces as marriages per year.

Many other women join you in your misery. Mrs. G. Meanwhile, why not let your doctor prescribe something for your nervousness?

**For Mrs. A.:** In response to your query about a diet for an infant under one year of age: Of course, breast feeding is best. Human milk is the best source of nutrients during the first months of life. Otherwise, infant formulae are available. Vitamin and mineral supplements are needed.

Semi-solid foods are well tolerated by infants in the four-to-six-month range. After the age of six months, milk alone will not satisfy a baby's needs. Iron-enriched cereals should be added to the diet.

Gradually, add pureed vegetables, fruit and meat. By the time your youngster is one year old he will be eating a variety of chopped, solid foods in addition to taking milk.

For more specific answers, why not talk it over with your doctor. Mrs. A.?

## Meaty animals soon on the way

By a Science Correspondent

**BRISTOL (LPS):** Experiments in Britain have shown that it may be possible to almost double the rate of growth of meat producing animals and to increase their normal full-grown size.

Natural and synthetic steroids are widely used to promote growth but this method is being challenged because of fears that potentially hazardous chemicals may remain in the meat. Scientists at the U.K. Meat Research Institute (MRI) at Langford, near Bristol, believe the answer may be to suppress the animal's natural growth-controlling systems.

Initial experiments have been on the hormone somatostatin, which is released from the brain and acts as a brake on animal growth by inhibiting a wide range of growth-promoting substances. Once released from this natural control, the animals are free to grow more quickly.

Doctors Stuart Spencer and Diane Williamson in MRI's animal physiology department have succeeded in triggering lambs' natural defense system against somatostatin by injecting them with a chemical complex of somatostatin linked to a human plasma protein.

The institute says initial experiments in what is described as "a completely new approach to growth regulation", have been very encouraging. Sets of twin lambs were used for the experiments so that one could be immunized against somatostatin and the other used to compare growth. Each twin had similar food and living conditions. Nevertheless, the immunized lambs grew almost twice as fast as the others.

In addition, the immunized lambs achieved greater height, indicating that bone growth had been stimulated as well as soft tissue growth. Spencer and Williamson say this is highly significant.

The institute says similar effects on bone growth have not been produced by conventional chemical growth promoters. Increased bone length gives a potentially greater increase in lean meat.

In the early trials, immunization was carried out when the lambs were three weeks old and repeated every two weeks. Work is in progress to establish the best time for immunization and to decide the best frequency and levels for dosage. It is hoped to devise a one-dose immunization that could be given at the same time as other routine injections.

Research has also started on the possible effects of anti-somatostatin treatment on carcass composition and tissue distribution. Collaborative studies with scientists at the Dutch Institute for Research on Animal Husbandry have indicated that the suppression of somatostatin does not affect quality or the relative fat and lean content.

## Another Look

### An interview with earlier Elizabeth

By Robert Yuakum

"Yes?" snapped Queen Elizabeth the First. "What is it?"

I was astonished. Madam Lazonga, the spiritualist, had come through again! It hadn't been half an hour since I walked into Madam Lazonga's House of Necromantic Communication, and here I was in touch with the original Queen Elizabeth — dead all these 379 years!

"I wanted to talk to you," I said in a voice that quavered despite many years of interviewing famous people. "because of events surrounding your namesake, Queen Elizabeth the Second. Are you aware that her security has been repeatedly breached?"

"In what sense?" demanded the legendary monarch.

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# Rattan:neglected forest resources in Philippines

By Paul Icamina.

LOS BANOS, Philippines (Depthnews) — Rattan, the climbing species of the palm family, is used in the Philippines as twine, basket, fishtraps, whistles for kites and mouthpiece for flutes.

The succulent buds of some native species, like *limurao* or *palsan*, are a delicacy when eaten as raw spring rolls. The cane of the larger species is a source of freshwater in forests—but only for emergencies, for to cut a rattan for a single drink destroys the plant. Traditional medicine uses it to treat rheumatism, asthma, diarrhea, snakebites and intestinal disorders.

It makes the ball in the native sport called *sipa*—similar to volleyball except that only the feet are used. The unique Philippine art of self-defense called *armis* uses two poles of rattan as the sole instrument for defense and offense.

When it comes to furniture, it is second to none. Rattan is beautiful, light, durable, very malleable for imaginative designs, blends well with other materials, and has an outdoor look brought indoors.

Indeed, rattan may be the most important forest product after timber in Southeast Asia. Used for centuries, today it is one of the most neglected natural resources in the region, known more as a "minor forest product." Until the mid-70s, very little scientific attention has been paid to them.

Yet one study of the natural history of palms states that long before the Portuguese brought rattan to Europe, "rattans were so invaluable to village life that one can speak of the rattan civilization of India and the bamboo civilization of Indochina, China and Japan."

Rattans are found from West Africa to Fiji, from South China to Queensland. Eleven genera are found in Southeast Asia, nine of which are found in the Malay Peninsula (one genus is found there and nowhere else). In the Philippines, rattans may be found from near sea level up to more than 2,000 meters above sea level in deep tropical forests.

Used for centuries, it was not until early in this century that scientists began to study them—largely because rattans are incidental to the study of the large family of palms, *Palmae*, of which it is a member. But use and trade in rattan steadily climbed. At the same time, rattan stocks in more accessible forests were becoming exhausted due to overexploitation or the conversion of these forests for agriculture.

Research speeded up after World War II, particularly on its use, notably in the Philippines. It was not until just before the mid-70s that planned and organized research on cultivation and use of commercially valuable rattans began, with Malaysia and the Philippines taking the lead.

Southeast Asian researchers, in a meeting called by Canada's International Development Research Center in 1979, feel that urgent attention be given to the complete reappraisal of the legislation governing the exploitation of rattans.

Up to now, rattans have not been included in forest management plans, and until they are, the chances of controlling exploitation are minimal. With the fast disappearance of forests throughout the region and excessive exploitation, rattans, especially those of economic importance, are a severely threatened plant group.

In the Philippines, no information is available at present on any inventory of rattan species. Collection and harvesting are today considered wasteful, while researchers feel that simple equipment for preservative treatment, drying, bending, and scraping should be developed for rural areas at a low initial cost. Equally important is a study on its chemical properties, of which there is no available information.

The Philippine Council for Agriculture and Resources Research here, an hour's drive from Manila, has completed a study on the treatment, drying and bleaching of rattan. A study on seed technology and nursery practices is being made nearby by the Forest Research Institute. The Forest Products Research and Industries Development Commission, also located here, has looked on the chemical treatment against staining (an important factor in export quality), drying

processes, insect-control, and the physical and mechanical properties of one species of rattan.

The introduction of standard rattan grades and specification can also boost local industries, while improved processing techniques and training of rattan workers can greatly benefit villages dependent on rattan for livelihood. Examples of local improvements include transportation methods that will avoid the bending of poles, and the refinement of cleaning and scraping techniques. A combined harvester that will pull, coil and rub off the spiny leaf sheaths of rattan is yet to be designed. Today, human arms still perform the task of harvesting which is hard, often painful and mostly wasteful.

It is also dangerous. Rattan is collected in Philippine forests where it is pulled down from trees by aborigines. When it comes down, it brings with it dead branches, clumps of ferns, ants, wasps nests and other debris. If it gets stuck in the canopy, the collector must climb to pull it down. The part of rattan that cannot be reached is abandoned to rot.

Today, in Philippine furniture exports, rattan outshines wood by a ratio of almost 8 to 1, capturing at least 65 percent of annual furniture exports from 1973-80. Its export value has risen from less than \$1 million in 1970 to over \$30 million by 1980. Manufacturers employ anywhere from 20 to 1,000 workers in three widely separated areas—in Manila, Angeles City (in central Luzon) and in Cebu (in Central Philippines), better known as the center of the industry.

Immediately after World War II, the Philippines became an important source of rattan in the world market, along with Indonesia (which exports 90 percent of world requirements) and Malaysia. Though beaten in volume by Hong Kong and Taiwan, Philippine rattan furniture is valued for its quality and has a sizable share (40 percent in 1981) of the U.S. market.

Japan is the world's largest rattan market, importing around \$70 million each year. The Philippine share of the Japanese market is rising from 5 percent in 1976 to 15 percent in 1980. Philippine imports into the European market have also grown from 10 percent in 1973 to 22 percent in 1978.

Most rattan found in the market comes from plants in forests, although a few species have been cultivated in Indonesia for more than 100 years. Successful, large-scale plantations are found only in Indonesia's central Kalimantan. While it takes 10-15 years for rattan to mature, the demand by the furniture industry and the fast rate of forest destruction in general, have made rattan a severely threatened plant group. Harvest in the Philippines, traditionally done by aborigines, has declined from 4.5 million meters in 1972 to 3.7 million meters in 1977.

Various rattan-growing countries in the region have tried plantations with varying degrees of success or failure. The Philippines plans to put up plantations in 18 provinces, coupled with various incentives. For instance, public land can be leased for such a purpose with a minimal filing fee of 50 centavos (\$0.06) per hectare. A rental fee of the same amount will be collected only from the sixth to the tenth year.

The local furniture industry has obtained a ban on the export of unprocessed rattan poles in early 1977. In that year, only 153,479 kilos of raw rattan poles were exported, compared with the annual export volume of close to 2 million in previous years. Within three years, earnings from finished rattan products for export increased six-fold.

Industry gains were offset late last year when the U.S. decided to exclude Philippine rattan furniture from the general system of preference (GSP) which gives certain exports from developing countries duty-free entry. Rattan products will now pay an ad valorem tax of 16 percent. The tax slap was reportedly due to the lobbying of American furniture manufacturers who resented the ban on rattan poles exports.

In Manila, raw rattan poles sell at an average of 16 pesos (\$1.90) per meter, its value increasing eight times when exported as a finished product. Because of its profitability, rattan smuggling has become rampant. Early this year, forestry agents seized 8,000 raw rattan poles valued at over 500,000 pesos (\$60,000).



BAMBOO TRAP: The delicate form of a bamboo fish trap is outlined against a Philippines sunset.

## Tropical timber trade: Japanese policy analyzed

By Dilip Mukherjee

GENEVA, (Depthnews) — Tropical timber is not in short supply now, and United Nations experts foresee no difficulty in producers being able to match supply with demand up to the year 2000. This makes it decidedly odd that Japan, the largest importer, should be taking the lead in working out an international agreement for timber commodity aimed at "the reasonable expansion and stability" of the market.

Benevolent concern for the suppliers of timber is not the motive. It is simply the Japanese industry, which takes long-term planning far more seriously than its counterparts elsewhere, is concerned about the consequences that depletion of forests may have on the volume and price of supplies. With only one hectare of forests being planted for every 13 that are logged, it realizes the truth that the demand-supply equation will soon begin to change in favor of the producers.

How seriously they view the situation is evident from the fact that the Japanese paper and pulp manufacturers have set up an overseas afforestation association which is undertaking an ambitious \$91 million project to grow quick maturing trees over 120,000 hectares spread over the Philippines, Indonesia and two South Pacific islands.

Another manifestation of Japanese concern is that the country has been working for the past five years for a timber agreement as part of the integrated program for commodities launched by the U.N. Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). The hope is to make the commodity subject to a regime agreed upon between producers and consumers for the orderly development of supplies.

After six rounds of discussions since 1976, the 50 participating countries reached a consensus at a meeting in Geneva in June on the four broad features of what will come to be called the International Tropical Timber Agreement. The details will be settled at a negotiating conference to be held early next year. In the meantime, officials will assemble in Geneva again at the end of November to work out how the activities to be initiated under the agreement will be administered and financed.

In other words, an agreement—for which Japan has already circulated a draft—is almost ready. At a time when progress on other commodity agreements is held up either because of the apathy of consumers in the prevailing buyers' market or intramural conflicts among producers because of differences in their circumstances, the one in prospect for timber represents quite an achievement.

To put it, however, in perspective, the proposed agreement does not envisage doing anything directly about stabilizing market prices, the main bone of contention in the negotiations for other commodity pacts. In relation to this important issue, all the agreement will do is to institute a machinery for collecting market intelligence.

A team of experts drawn from both sides have worked out, with the help of specialists from the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization, concrete proposals for a three-part scheme to monitor supplies and markets so that both producers and consumers may be alerted to impending changes by an early warning system. Countries on both sides of the fence have agreed on the data they would provide, and on the forecasts they would like the intelligence machinery to furnish.

Japan certainly does not need this machinery for its own purposes. Its giant trading houses—the *sogo shokai*s—already have a network for collecting information from every producing country. This gives them the ability to engage in trade not only to meet Japan's very large needs—20 million cubic meters a year in 1980 or one-fifth of total world imports—but also that of third countries for which they act as purchasing agents.

Producers lacking the resources the *sogo shokai*s deploy will, however, benefit greatly from the creation of the intelligence gathering machinery for which they will bear only a part of the cost since at least half the expenditure will be borne by consumers. A better idea of demand and supply trends should enable producers to foresee price movements and decide the marketing strategy they should adopt to get the most they can in a given set of circumstances.

The second, and equally non-controversial, aspect of the proposed agreement is the provision it will make for research and development. This will be carried out under international auspices with funding from both sides and possibly such international institutions as the World Bank and FAO. A committee of experts set up by the participants in the negotiations has worked out a list of 42

## Bamboo research aims at increasing durability

MANILA, (Depthnews)—For centuries, bamboo is an important raw material, widely cultivated in rural areas, and used for everything from food to furniture. Like most Asian countries, Indonesia is a major producer and consumer of bamboo, harvesting 3.3 million tons of bamboo each year. The bulk of the bamboo, about 80 percent, is used for construction.

Large bamboo culms are used for house posts, smaller pieces for roof frames, and split bamboo sheets are used for walls, ceilings and roofs. It is cheap, renewable, locally produced. But it is also prone to attack by fungi and insects such as beetles and termites.

Bamboo lasts longer when treated with chemical wood preservatives, but which are expensive and often unsuitable for rural industry. Today, researchers at the forestry faculty of Gadjah Mada University, supported by a grant from Canada's international development center, are studying some of the traditional preserving methods used by villagers. By finding out what works, what doesn't, durability of bamboo.

The researchers will also use X-ray machines to study the life cycle of bamboo-boring insects. They believe that

by learning more about the enemy, they may find ways to defeat them. They project will end early 1983.

Meanwhile, in Communist China, bamboo is a balm for the empty stomachs in tropical forests. So much so that a World Wildlife Fund-sponsored project is looking into the bamboo's niche in the pandas.

Take the big shoots if *Thamnocalamus Spathaceus* which rodents, insects and other animals like. It is one kind of bamboo on which the panda is heavily dependent. In 1975-76, in the Min Mountains, the bamboo flowered over large areas. They died off, as typical for most, if not all, temperate bamboo after flowering. About 150 pandas died during the temporary food shortage.

Because its shoots are so attractive to animals, eating them is also critical to the survival of the *Thamnocalamus*. However, a preliminary study notes that surviving shoots are just enough to balance the mortality of older stems. "Is it luck, or does the bamboo produce shoots in careful compensation for mortality?" asks Julian Campbell.

Intriguing questions like this find Julian Campbell busy at work studying the bamboo of the giant panda reserve in Wolong.

### Ecological consequences



TIMBER: Piles of timber seen at a Jeddah yard.

research and development projects estimated to cost \$105 million from which the agreement's executive body, to be called the International Timber Organization, will make the final choices.

The choosing will be made easier by the fact that the participants in the preparatory negotiations have already set the priorities—after some bargaining to reconcile differences among Asian, African and Latin American producers. As Brij Khindaria of *Financial Times* explained after the meeting last November at which the compromises were worked out, producers in Asia/Pacific are concerned chiefly with problems arising from over-logging and poor management of forest resources. Africans with a lower share in world trade are keen to find ways how their timber can secure a larger market.

The Latin Americans already have a developed forestry industry and their emphasis falls more on improving productivity. Eventually, all three have agreed to give the highest weight to fuller utilization of felled timber because wastage—as high as 70-75 percent in Malaysia—is a grave problem for all. Next in terms of priority will be R&D on harvesting and logging methods to improve cost/benefit ratios. Manpower development and planning techniques make up the rest of the five-part list.

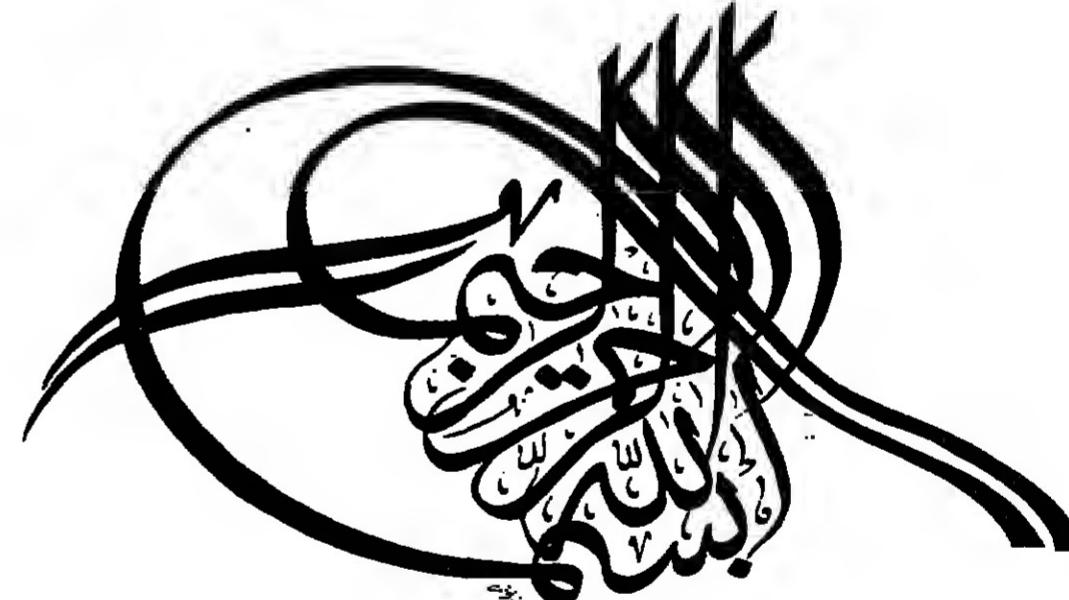
The third area to which the agreement is expected to contribute is stepped up reforestation. The need for this is self-evident not only because of the rising concern for future supplies but also because of the serious ecological consequences that denudation of eight million hectares a year is giving rise to in the producing countries. All of the latter have national programs but the results vary from dismal poor to total failure.

Reforestation has to be a national undertaking but what the agreement hopes to do is to concert international research and aid ease the producers' tasks. There is a potential in this area for arguments, and even bitter recriminations between the two sides. Indonesian rhetoric over the lapses of Japanese companies in respect of their contractual obligations to rehabilitate logged-over acreage is a pointer.

There is also scope for argument over what kind of timber reforestation schemes should generate. The emphasis in the work of agencies like the World Bank falls on fast-growing species to meet rural needs for fuel wood and export requirements for pulpwood. But hard woods, which take 30-50 years to grow, have been neglected to the alarm of countries like Japan whose processing industries depend on timber of that kind. This poses a dilemma for producers; hard wood means much more money but can they afford to wait as long as it will take to raise the trees?

The fourth and last area the agreement will cover is the most contentious. In the final statement adopted by the negotiators in June, cooperation between consuming and producing nations for the development of processing activities in the latter has been accepted as important and necessary. But to move from this pious statement to the brass tacks of tariff and other curbs that inhibit processing by producers will pose formidable problems. Japan is a case in point. Its leading industrialists will readily agree that Japan should phase out its processing industries because the return from these is small and they tie up too much manpower. But the government dare not heed their advice for fear of offending the powerful farm lobby from which small-scale processors draw political support.

The result is that while Japan is slashing its tariffs and eliminating other barriers to imports on a large range of industrial products, it continues to maintain a high level of duty on plywood despite the diplomatic problem this creates for Tokyo vis-a-vis countries of much importance to it like Indonesia, Philippines and Malaysia. This is why the Japanese acquiescence in the statement adopted in June has to be taken with a large pinch of salt.



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**OECD says**

## Japan set for steady recovery

PARIS, Aug. 10 (AFP) — Highlighting strong uncertainties about trends on Japan's main export markets, trade frictions and the weakness of the yen, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Tuesday forecast a gradual recovery of the Japanese economy over the next 18 months.

OECD's annual report on the Japanese economy said Japan's gross national product was likely to pick up at an annual rate of 1.75 percent in the first half of this year to around 4.75 percent in the second half of next year, giving a year-on-year rate of 2 percent in calendar 1982 and 4 percent in 1983, against 3 percent in 1981.

The accelerated top growth, the report said,

would result mainly from a gradual picking up of exports, reflecting the enhanced upturn in world trade and the strong competitiveness of Japanese exports at current exchange rates.

With roughly unchanged terms of trade, Japan's trade surplus was likely to widen from 1981 level of \$20 billion to \$22 billion this year and nearly \$38 billion in 1983, while the surplus on current count could rise from \$3.5 billion at annual rate in the first half of this year to about \$25.5 billion in the second half of 1983. Any substantial increase in Japan's surplus would be "clearly undesirable as it would exacerbate protectionist pressures abroad in a context of high and rising unemployment," the report said.

### Exports decline to \$11.5b

TOKYO, Aug. 10 (AP) — Japan's exports declined for the sixth straight month in July to \$11.5 billion, 14.1 percent lower than the same month last year, a spokesman for the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) said Tuesday.

Stagnant economies in the West, low currency reserves in developing nations and fluctuations in currency exchange rates were contributing factors in the decline, MITI official Kei Uyoshi Iwasaki said. He added that the yen depreciation so far has shown no favorable influence on export activity.

Total exports to the United States, Japan's largest trading partner, and the European Common Market countries declined 7 per-

### U.S. exports

#### to China drop

PEKING, Aug. 10 (AFP) — United States exports to Communist China have fallen sharply, with the result that Washington's trade surplus with Peking is continuing to shrink, the U.S. Embassy announced here Tuesday.

U.S. exports fell to \$8.7 billion over the first half of this year — an 8 percent cut compared to the same period last year as an embassy communique reported.

But it noted that the exports picked up considerably over the second quarter after having dropped 23 percent in the first quarter.

Over the same six-month period Chinese exports to the United States rose 20 percent to \$8.72 million. The United States is China's second-biggest trading partner, after Japan.

Overall trade between the two countries increased to \$2.7 billion up marginally from the corresponding \$2.4 billion figure this time last year. Last year, the U.S. trade surplus with Peking was cut sharply, mainly because of an 80 percent boost to Chinese exports.

### Asian states to bolster ties

ISLAMABAD, Aug. 10 (AP) — Foreign secretaries of seven South Asian nations agreed Monday to step up their economic cooperation and called for prompt implementation of regional development projects.

The decision was announced in a joint communiqué issued at the end of three-day conference of foreign secretaries of India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan and Maldives.

The officials, according to the communiqué, reaffirmed the commitment of their countries to promote and strengthen cooperation among themselves.

"Noting that the process has acquired an irreversible momentum, they expressed the determination of their governments to accelerate the pace of regional cooperation," it added.

The foreign secretaries agreed that recommendations in the fields of agriculture, rural development, telecommunication, meteorology and health and population planning should be promptly implemented.

In addition, the seven nations in the region agreed to promote cooperation in such fields as science and technology, transportation, postal services, and sports, arts and culture.

The foreign secretaries also promised to convene a ministerial-level meeting between May and September 1983. The date and

venue of the proposed meeting will be determined later.

Sri Lanka was elected to head a committee to prepare an integrated action program in the agreed-upon areas of cooperation and to recommend modalities and mechanisms for implementing specific projects.

The foreign secretaries, aware of the financial constraints on each of the member nations, adopted a step-by-step approach in expanding the cooperation. The next meeting of the foreign secretaries will be held in the Bangladeshi capital Dacca in February or March, 1983.

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### Taiwan, U.S. to view trade

TAIPEI, Aug. 10 (CNA) — A joint conference between the industrialists and businessmen of the Republic of China and the United States will be held in Taipei Nov. 6-9 with 800 representatives from both countries expected to attend.

The conference will be the sixth of its kind jointly sponsored by the ROC-USA Economic Council and its counterpart in the United States, the USA-ROC Economic Council.

Koo Chen-fu, president of the ROC council, said in a press conference Wednesday that he and the president of the U.S. council, David Kennedy, will co-chair the opening ceremony of the meeting aimed at promoting cooperation on trade, investment, and technology between the two countries.

Koo said he was confirmed by the governors of two U.S. states, Indiana and Utah, that they will lead trade missions to take part in the jointly conference, adding there is a possibility that several other state governors will also come to the meeting.

### UAE easing fiscal curbs ruled out

ABU DHABI, Aug. 10 (WAM) — The prospects of the present financial constraints being eased in the 1983 federal budget are bleak, Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid, UAE minister of finance and industry has indicated.

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development plans for incorporation in the national budget.

In his directive, the minister cautioned that even if oil prices remain at the existing level, the financial outlook in fiscal 1983 is not likely to be better than in the current year since oil production is also expected to remain at the existing level.

Even at the most optimistic forecasts, the oil revenues would be the same as this year, provided world oil prices remain stable said.

The finance minister has advised federal ministries to maintain a tight hold on their expenditure and not to plan projects which involve heavy investments.

### Economic crisis deepens

## Mexico's oil exports plunge

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 10 (R) — Mexico has reported a setback in efforts to boost exports of oil as it faces a growing economic crisis and mounting foreign debts.

The state-owned oil monopoly Pemex said

Monday that exports fell to just over 1.3 million barrels per day (bpd) last month, reversing a trend that had seen foreign sales rise from one million bpd in March to 1.6 million in June after a cut in prices to compete with other producers.

The rich oil reserves of Mexico, the world's fourth largest producer, had enabled it to borrow heavily abroad until prices started to fall because of the current glut of supplies on world markets.

Foreign bankers eager to grant loans are

now reluctant to provide further credits at preferential rates to a nation that owes more than \$70 billion. The economic problems have led the government to cut back on development plans, control imports and adopt a two-tier exchange rate to discourage speculation against the peso.

In Washington, a U.S. Energy Department spokesman said Mexico was now the largest supplier of foreign oil to the United States as import figures for recent months indicate. He added that this is probably more a result of price than of any long-term trend.

Trade figures from the census bureau, disclosed Monday, show a shift in imports occurred in May and continued in June, with more oil coming from Mexico than from the traditional big supplier among nations belonging to OPEC, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

In May, U.S. imports of crude oil alone from Mexico totaled 22.3 million barrels. In June

### Banks examine Channel project

PARIS, Aug. 10 (AP) — Five French and British banks have set up a joint group to study possible ways to finance the eventual construction of a fixed link across the English Channel, one of the participants said Monday.

Crédit Lyonnais said it will join Banque

provincial de Paris (BNP) and Britain's Midland Bank and National Westminster bank in a broad financing study, which will be completed by the end of 1982.

Although the decision to pursue the project has been delayed, both France and Britain have authorized the study.

A joint Franco-British study in June said a fixed link would offer economic benefits that sufficiently outweigh cost factors. It also recommended that a twin railway tunnel would be the most practical channel crossing.

The French government has indicated its willingness to go ahead.

### U.S. overseas insurance booms

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP) — The U.S. government wrote \$2.1 billion worth of insurance to help American investors in other countries during nine months that ended on June 30 — a 350 percent increase over the year before, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) has announced.

"Businessmen have been panicky since Iran," explained Robert L. Jordan, its director of public affairs. "Then there's been El Salvador and now even Kenya."

For 1.5 percent of the value of an investment, the corporation — wholly owned by the U.S. government — will insure against another government taking over an American's property, refusing to let the American take money home and against war or rebellion damaging the property. This is considerably cheaper than the rate that would be charged by a private insurance company, when it is willing to write such insurance at all.

Craig A. Nalen, OPIC's president, issued a statement saying: "This surge in insurance activity reflects not only a growing interest of American investors in the use of political risk insurance, but also indicates a higher level of investment by U.S. businessmen in the growing markets of the Third World."

For the same nine-month period, the corporation's gross income rose by 18 percent to \$71.7 million. Jordan said the smaller size of this increase is due to a lag in the start of

most of the claims paid were for American property in Iran, others came from investors in Ghana, Sudan, Benin and Zaire. The corporation has filed international arbitration claims for millions of dollars worth of expropriations in Iran.

Last October, the corporation was also authorized to insure against political violence, though not against strikes and casual disruptions due to rioting, Jordan explained.

This form of risk was also expected to increase the corporation's business.

In many countries distinctions are hard to make between violence caused by strikes with economic goals, and political demonstrations.

Jordan said agreement on definitions is expected "in the near future."

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*Over Ambrosiano affair*

# Italy puts pressure on Vatican

ROME, Aug. 10 (AP) — The collapse of Banco Ambrosiano, Italy's largest private bank has brought new pressure on the Vatican to clarify its role in one of Italy's worst post-war financial scandals.

The controversy centers on the relationship between Banco Ambrosiano's late President Roberto Calvi and the Vatican Bank, headed by American Archbishop Paul C. Marcinkus.

But it also involves the rise of an ambitious banking clerk to president of the company, two suicides, and an international trail of murky business deals.

In the latest twist, the treasury ministry on Friday liquidated Banco Ambrosiano and formed a pool of seven banks to take over the financially troubled operation.

Banco Ambrosiano's problems stem from \$1.4 billion in loans that Calvi engineered — allegedly on the strength of a letter of patronage from Marcinkus — for several Panamanian front companies that apparently were unusable or unwilling to repay the debt.

Apparently because of that letter and reports that the Vatican owns part of the

## China economy 'going downhill'

PARIS, Aug. 10 (AFP) — The Communist Chinese economy is undergoing a "grave general crisis", the Albanian newspaper *Zeri Popullit*, organ of the ruling Labor Party, said Tuesday in a report carried by the Albanian news agency ATA, monitored here.

In a long commentary, the journal said the "capitalist Chinese economy, instead of modernizing itself, is striking ever deeper into the mire of successive failures." The bill, it added, would ultimately be paid by the Chinese masses.

The journal quoted official statistics from China showing that the growth rate of Chinese output and revenue was halved last year, and that government investment in 1980/81 was down by 20.6 percent.

Its said Chinese military spending was eating up 40 percent of the national budget, and that Peking had embarked on a long-term program to modernize its army at a cost of \$63,000 million.

The journal concluded that "this militarist, belligerent and fundamentally anti-populist" policy was aggravating the country's economic crisis.

## Dutch reserves rise

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 10 (R) — Dutch gold and foreign exchange reserves rose 673 million guilders to 35.88 billion in the week ended Aug. 9, after falling six million the previous week, the Dutch central bank's weekly return shows.

The rise was mainly due to central bank dollar swap purchases during the week to help domestic money market liquidity. Some 988 million guilders worth of dollars of the total 1.4 billion guilders involved in the purchases recycled with Dutch banks and had no effect on the overall reserves, the return shows.

## SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT TENDERS

| Authority                           | Description   | Tender Number | Tender Price | Closing Date |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Central Province Health Department  | Furnishing hospitals in   | 402/403       | 300          | 23-8-1982    |
| Southern Province Health Department | Building three small clinics  | —             | 500          | 22-8-1982    |
| Abha Education Dept.                | Maintaining the electrical and air-conditioning networks of the area's schools; | —             | 500          | 24-8-1982    |

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SHIPS MOVEMENT UPTO 0700 HOURS OF 21/10/1402—11/8/1982 — CHANGES FOR THE PAST 24 HOURS.

| Berth | Name of Vessel     | Agent      | Type of Cargo       | Arrival |
|-------|--------------------|------------|---------------------|---------|
| 4.    | Gemar              | S.S.M.S.C. | Rice/Mze/Song/Gen.  | 2.8.82  |
| 5.    | Dugi Otok          | Algozirah  | Contra/Rice/Gen.    | 5.8.82  |
| 6.    | Stefan Dracher     | Algozirah  | Bagged Rice/Wheat   | 6.8.82  |
| 7.    | Carica             | A.A.       | Bulk/Wheat          | 7.8.82  |
| 8.    | Char Lo            | Abdulla    | Gen./Contra.        | 4.8.82  |
| 9.    | Patricia "S"       | El Hawi    | General/Contra      | "       |
| 10.   | Achilles           | Roleco     | Bulk Cement         | 25.7.82 |
| 11.   | Saqi Jeddah        | Al Sabah   | Bulk Cement         | 7.8.82  |
| 12.   | Golden Ryadh       | El Hawi    | Gen./Pipes/Contra.  | 5.8.82  |
| 13.   | Union Hodeidah     | O.C.E.     | Contra./Gen./Steel  | 6.8.82  |
| 14.   | Anangel Harmony    | Kano       | Steel/Lumber        | 2.8.82  |
| 15.   | Transoceanica      | S.N.L.     | Contra/Ro Units     | 7.8.82  |
| 16.   | Francesca          | Kano       | Contra/Gen.         | "       |
| 17.   | Ibn Tufail         | General    | Lumber              | 4.8.82  |
| 18.   | Al Barat           | General    | Fruit               | 1.8.82  |
| 19.   | Pontokratia        | S.A.M.A.   | Steel/Plywood/Gen.  | 31.7.82 |
| 20.   | Stirling Universal | S.S.M.S.C. | Cntr/Stl/Tim/C.Food | 2.8.82  |
| 21.   | Donam Frontier     | Star       | Gen./Steel/Contra   | 31.7.82 |
| 22.   | Golden Saudia      | El Hawi    | Gen./Steel/Contra   | 31.7.82 |
| 23.   | Javelin            | Abdullah   |                     |         |

KING ABDUL AZIZ PORT DAMMAM SHIP MOVEMENTS UPTO 0700 HOURS ON 21ST SHAWWAL 1402/10TH AUGUST, 1982

| 1. VESSELS DISCHARGING : | Barber         | Frozen Chickens | 6.8.82  |
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| 2.                       | AP Karna       | Steel           | 7.8.82  |
| 3.                       | Vakashige Maru | General         | 7.8.82  |
| 4.                       | Halls Pride    | Gulf            | 3.8.82  |
| 5.                       | Aegean Wave    | Frozen          | 7.8.82  |
| 6.                       | Dong Suh       | Steel Products  | 5.8.82  |
| 7.                       | Apostolos K    | General         | 4.8.82  |
| 8.                       | Ibn Bassam     | Lumber          | 6.8.82  |
| 9.                       | Fort Nantmo    | Steel           | 4.8.82  |
| 10.                      | Irenes Logic   | General         | 5.8.82  |
| 11.                      | Zheng Yang     | Steel Products  | 6.8.82  |
| 12.                      | Eastern Bride  | Containers      | 7.8.82  |
| 13.                      | Werra Express  | Rice            | 17.7.82 |
| 14.                      | Lady of Lorne  | Bauxite         | 31.7.82 |
| 15.                      | Golden Venture | Gen./Rice       | 6.8.82  |
| 16.                      | Glory          | Steel/Gen.      | 6.8.82  |

Panamanian companies. Treasury Minister Benjamin Andrade called on the Vatican Bank to assume its share of responsibility for the debt.

On Friday, he said made clear that the government expected cooperation from the Vatican and said he had taken official steps to determine "if we're talking about living trust to a friendly banker or involvement in a de facto partnership."

The government and the Vatican have been at loggerheads since the scandal first broke in June. Andrait reports that Pope John Paul II was under pressure to fire Marcinkus, the Vatican took the highly unusual step of calling in three international financiers to study the Vatican Bank's relationship with Banco Ambrosiano.

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**As Yankees strike back**

# Tigers fail to pounce on early advantage

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 (AP) — Jerry Mumphrey's two-out double capped a three-run eighth-inning and completed a comeback from an early 7-0 deficit as the New York Yankees rallied to beat the Detroit Tigers 9-7 Monday night.

The Yankees came to within 7-5 as Roy Smalley opened the eighth with his 11th homer, chasing Detroit starter Fac Petry. Rick Cerone scored the tying run with two out when Rucker threw wildly to first. In the ninth Mumphrey's hit off Elias Sosa scored the Yankees' final run. Dave LaRoche, 3-1, pitched two perfect innings for his victory.

In other American League games, Rance Mullikins triggered a three-run eighth-inning rally with a game-tying homer, lifting Toronto to a 4-2 victory over Boston. Mike Caldwell scored his third consecutive victory and Robin drove in four runs with a double, grounder and sacrifice fly, leading the Milwaukee to a 9-1 victory over Texas.

George Brett drove in four hits and Amos Otis collected two doubles and a single, driving in three runs and scoring three as Kansas City routed Cleveland Indians 12-2.

Chicago kept up its winning spree with a facile 9-5 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

## Gritty Richard out to reach peak

By Houston Bureau

HOUSTON, Aug. 10 — Before a crowd of 6,300, J.R. Richard recently made his debut on the mound for the Houston Astros' Triple-A farm club in Tucson, Ariz.

Richard received a standing ovation upon taking the mound in the first inning, but the cheering subsided as he labored through a 17-minute inning in which the Spokane, Wash., opponent took a 3-0 lead.

The Astros pitcher hurled 83 pitches in the first inning before finding his target in the second inning. Sixteen of the first inning losses were outside the strike zone. Two of the bad throws were wild pitches. Spokane hitters drilled four of the strikes, but two were caught for outs. Richard also walked two men and suffered through a pair errors by his new teammates.

The second inning made everyone forget about the first, and the third and fourth proved to be just as good. His breaking pitches found the strike zone and the velocity returned to his fastball. Astros Manager Jimmy Johnson removed Richard in the fifth when fatigue began to show.

Most Astros coaches and opponents agree



Richard ... back to the mound  
that Richard has a long way to go before fully recovering from the 1980 stroke that threatened to end his baseball career. But most remain optimistic of his continued improvement.

"I think he'll continue to increase speed on his fastball. He's up to 89 mph (142 kilometers per hour) now, which is all he needs for the big leagues. But I think he'll get back to 92 or 93 mph in a few weeks."

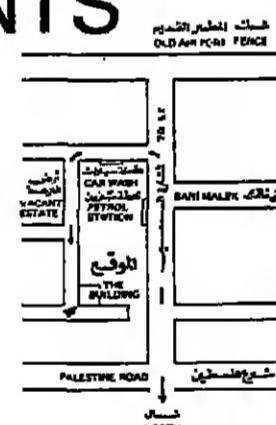
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Sebastian Coe

## Coe, Thompson included in U.K. team for Athens

LONDON, Aug. 10 (R) — Olympic champions Steve Ovett, Sebastian Coe, Allan Wells and Daley Thompson were included in Britain's team for the European Athletics Championships in Athens from Sept. 6 to 12.

But there will be no Ovett-Coe showdown in the middle-distance events with Ovett named to run the 1,500 meters and Coe the 800 meters. Ironically Ovett is the Olympic 800 meters champion, having beaten Coe into second place, and Coe is the 1,500 champion, Ovett having finished third.

Ovett, Coe, Wells and Thompson have all had their preparations for Athens hampered by either illness or injury and before Tuesday's announcement there was speculation that one or more of them might not make the team.

Coe's selection was in most doubt after he marked his return from injury by running in a secretly-organized 200 meters last week. He achieved the European qualifying standard in that race but he was criticized for running behind closed doors and some British officials felt he should not be selected.

Coe, who was out for eight weeks with a stress fracture of the foot, still has to satisfy the selectors by reaching the qualifying time in a more orthodox race but there is little doubt that he will do this with ease.

Ovett, who needed a leg operation after a training accident last winter and recently suffered from an internal disorder which was diagnosed after he collapsed during a race in Paris, has been returning to his best form recently.

Ovett will be defending the 1,500 meters title in Athens. His most dangerous rival may well prove to be Steve Cram, his 21-year-old compatriot who is aiming to beat Ovett's world record for the distance this year.

Wells, 30, has been picked for both the 100 and 200 meters despite injury and illness this season while Thompson, who reclaimed the decathlon world record earlier this year, has gained his place after suffering a worrying arm injury in a pole-vaulting accident.



Daley Thompson

## Cuban track stars corner limelight

HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 10 (AP) — Cuba dominated track and field performances Monday breaking five regional records and tied a sixth for three gold medals on the second day of competition in the 14th Central American and Caribbean Games.

The event, in which 23 nations or territories are competing, is a warmup for the 1984 Olympics. High jumper Francisco Centelles of Cuba set a new record for the Games of 2.25 meters, besting the previous mark of 2.1 meters set by Cuban Richard Spencer.

Alejandro Casanas of Cuba won the 110-meter dash with a time of 13.38 seconds, besting his own previous regional record of 13.67.

And Cuahan Maria Cristina Betancourt threw the discus 63.76 meters, breaking the 60.54 meter record previously set by Cuban Carmen Romero for Women.

Mexican Eduardo Castro set a men's 1,500-meter running mark with a time of 3:41.84, topping the 3:44.16 set by Cuahan Luis Medina.

In the women's 1,500-meter run, Puerto Rican Angelita Lind set a mark of 4:25.94, five seconds better than the 4:30.78 previously recorded by Mexican Charlotte Bradley. Cubans Ruben Camino and Jose Echavarria won the gold and silver medals respectively in pole vault, each with a record-breaking five-meter vault.

Cuban Luisa Ferrer won a gold medal in the women's 100-meter dash, and Guyanese runner June Griffin took the gold in the women's 400-meter run. Jamaican Burton Cameron won the gold medal in the men's 400-meter run and Cuban Leandro Penalver in the men's 100-meter dash.

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## Edmondson stumbles at first hurdle

court winners to upset Fagel's tentative net play.

Martin Wostenholme of Canada and Australian John Fitzgerald scored minor surprises earlier Monday — the first day of the week-long tournament at the York University Tennis Center.

Wostenholme, 19, struggled past American Rick Fagel 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, while Fitzgerald knocked off 16th-seeded American Eric Fromm 7-6, 3-6, 7-6.

Two other seeded players survived first-round challenges. Ramesh Krishnan of India

Edmondson ... shock defeat

seeded 13th, defeated American Marcelo Freman 2-6, 6-2, 6-4, and No. 8 Henri Leconte of France beat Compatriot Jerome Potier 7-6, 4-6, 6-1.

Wostenholme, Yale University's top singles player, fell behind initially in his match against Fagel, ranked 149th on the Association of Tennis Professionals' computer, after arriving only 15 minutes prior to the match.

After losing the opening set, Wostenholme dropped the first three games of the second, but then took the next six games with a combination of forehand and backhand cross-

shots to close out the match.

"This is definitely my biggest win ever," said Testerman. "I think I played pretty well the whole match." Testerman, whose biggest previous wins were over Americans Terry Moor and Jimmy Arias, said he was surprised to find himself more willing to go to the net than Edmondson. In the final game, the tall left-hander proved to be the more flexible at the net, finishing off two net-cord shots with a volly to earn a key go-ahead point.

Wilander, who at 17 became the youngest French Open champion ever this year, used a steady two-handed backhand to unravel the serve-and-volley game of Graham. Mixing a punching forehand with some top-spin shots, Wilander ended up waiting for Graham, 25, to make errors at crucial times.

The errors provided Wilander with two service breaks to Graham's one in the first set. A double-fault by Graham in the fifth game of the final set led to a two-game advantage that Wilander kept in closing out the match.

Wilander, who's most at home on clay courts, said the surface was slow enough he didn't feel forced to come to the net too often.

"I was able to stay back," he said. "But it was very difficult to play here in the first round at

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In rain-affected County match

## Lloyd's fine ton stamps a mark

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Agencies) — West Indies captain Clive Lloyd beat the weather Monday to complete a record-breaking century for Lancashire against Yorkshire in the County Cricket Championship at Old Trafford.

Lloyd scored his sixth century against Yorkshire — a record for matches between the teams — as Lancashire put one bat by recently appointed Yorkshire captain Ray Illingworth, made 310 for six declared. Lloyd made exactly 100 and the Lancashire total was boosted by a brisk unbeaten 61 by Jack Simmons, and a 41 not out by Sean O'Shaughnessy. L. Abrahams also contributed 41 in Lanc's big tally.

Lloyd cracked 15 boundaries in his innings as rain, later forced an abrupt end to the contest with the Yorkshire yet to bat after two days.

Middlesex kept up its championship challenge by moving into a strong position against Somerset at Weston-Super-Mare. Middlesex were lucky as Somerset's strike bowler West Indian Joel Garner, nursing a sore shoulder, had to retire after four overs at the start.

Middlesex reached 319 in reply to Somerset's 187, for a lead of 132. Clive Radley and West Indian Wilf Slack were the batsmen responsible for Middlesex's useful position. Radley scored 82, while Slack blasted 62 to lead the Middlesex's charge. Wicketkeeper Paul Downton chipped in with a quickfire 59. But things were not so rosy for second-placed Leicestershire. Pakistani Younis Ahmed, making his first appearance for Worcestershire after a month on the injury list, did great damage to Leicestershire's championship hopes by walloping a majestic 122.

His blistering knock contained six and seven fours as Worcestershire piled up 303 for seven as 56 runs lead at Worcester. The Leicestershire's position worsened when they lost opener Chris Baldestone with the total at 10.

Graham Gooch, England's former opener and a prolific run-getter now facing a three-year ban for leading the English rebels on a controversial tour of South Africa, finally produced his first century of the season in first class matches. Gooch, who has been going through a lean spell, made an undefeated 105 for Essex as his side reached 142 for one in their second innings at Canterbury, for a lead of 187.

Kent, earlier, were shot out 39 runs short of their opponents with Martin Benson (48) and

another former England player Alan Knott (40) coming up with useful contributions as England seam bowler Derek Pringle and spinner David Achfield shared the spoils. Pringle finished with four for 53, while Achfield took four for 37.

West Indian paceman Malcolm Marshall made the most of a wearing wicket at Eastbourne to take seven wickets for 48 as Hampshire dismissed Sussex for 230, for a lead of 70 runs. However, England player Ian Grieg was also in the lime-light as he joined with Jim Barclay to stem a Marshall rout. Grieg's 62 and Barclay's 61 were the base on which Sussex built its 70-run lead. The Hants, however, were just 42 runs ahead with seven second inning wickets in hand as they finished the day at 112 for three. An unbeaten 40 by Mark Nicholas was the feature of the Hants' second knock.

County champions Nottinghamshire declared their second innings at 284 for six with opener Basharat Hassan top-scoring with a breezy 85. Clive Rice 58 and Jim

Birch's 43 not out enabled the Notts to pile up this massive total against Gloucestershire at Cheltenham. Jim Childs waged a lone but losing battle for Gloucestershire with a haul of five for 112.

Earlier, England new find off-spinner Eddie Hemmings spun the floundering Notts to a position of strength with a five for 31 performance in Gloucestershire's first innings. Gloucestershire, chasing Notts' poor total of 197, found themselves in hot water as they were shot out for a 111. Gloucestershire, however, has made a strong beginning in their quest for victory erasing 39 runs from their target of 371.

Two former England players, Wayne Larbins and Peter Willey, were also amongst the runs. Larbins smashed an unbeaten 82, and Willey was keeping him company with exactly half his score as Northamptonshire got off to a bright opening in its reply to Glamorgan's 296 for five declared. The Northants were 157 for two when the stumps were drawn.

### As tie ends in thrilling draw

## Sarfraz strikes timely for Pakistan

LONDON, Aug. 10 (AFP) — Pakistan needed Sarfraz Nawaz's extensive experience to save them from an embarrassing defeat at the hands of Surrey just before the second



Knight... a breezy 111

Test with England which commences on Thursday.

Sarfraz, sidelined for the first Edgbaston Test due to a finger injury, had proven his fitness with a sustained but rewardless spell in the Surrey first innings. And again he was called upon for three increasingly productive spells as Surrey, chasing a target of 304 in 226 minutes, nearly turned the tables on Pakistan. Surrey fell 13 runs short of the target and Pakistan had whittled down their resistance to the last two wickets when the teams returned to the pavilion after an enthralling day's cricket with the honors shared.

Sarfraz began with two wickets in his first spell, and later came on to remove David Smith in his second nipping a blossoming stand of 78 between Smith and Surrey captain Roger Knight. He came on again to take three more wicket in six overs to keep Surrey in check.

Sarfraz's inspired bowling, plus manager Intikhab Alam's optimistic opinion on Sarfraz's fitness, more than indicate that Sarfraz is a certainty for the second Test at Lords. His inclusion would strengthen the Pakistan attack as he and captain Imran Khan form



Lloyd... sixth ton against Yorks

one of the best opening pair in the world. Sarfraz moved the ball sharply and had the batsmen groping often, finishing with a haul of five wickets.

A draw looked almost certain with the opening batsmen plodding on to 56 for three. But Knight galvanized Surrey with a free-stroking 111 and was emulated by former England batsman Graham Roopie. Roopie blasted a breezy 46 before Sarfraz crashed through his defense. Knight's carefree innings was punctuated with a six and 15 hits in 168 minutes.

But when Knight was out at 257 for six, the rate suddenly slumped as Sarfraz proved too accurate for the Surrey batsmen to take liberties and the match ended in a stalemate after an entertaining day's proceeding.

Earlier, Pakistan began the day at 63 for no loss at the Oval with 85 runs already in the bag on the first innings. Pakistan carried on with another exhibition of superb strokeplay as they declared their second innings at 219 for four. Zaheer Abbas made a stylish unbeaten 50 while opener Mohsin Khan was 60 not out.

## Cunningham may don Bromwich colors again

LONDON, Aug. 10 (AFP) — West Bromwich Albion have held talks with Real Madrid to bring former England wing Laurie Cunningham back to the Hawthorns, although his fitness poses problems.

"We have heard that he may not be able to play again for a year, following a series of injuries," says Albion general manager Ronnie Allen.

Allen has already opened negotiations with Real but has not spoken to Cunningham. Allen said "Real have made no secret of the fact that they would allow him to come to us and train with us, but so far I have been unable to make any contact with him."

On Monday, World Cup star Vladimir Petrovic returned to Belgrade hoping to convince the Yugoslav soccer authorities to allow him to play for the English First Division club.

The Yugoslav Football Association has refused to sanction Petrovic's 400,000 pound transfer from Red Star Belgrade until January, a decision that followed Yugoslavia's first-round exit from the World Cup finals.

But on Monday, too YFA President Tomas Tomasevic said that Yugoslav players could leave to play abroad when they are 28 years old and not before. Even then they had to apply for permission to the federation, which was the sole authority.

An agreement made before the World Cup by Yugoslav team manager Milan Miljanic for the transfer of Petrovic to Arsenal "was not sufficient," he said. Those Yugoslav players who will be 28 next year and still wanted to go abroad with their transfers, could do so on January 1 next year.

On Wednesday, representatives of Paris St. Germain are expected to follow Arsenal representatives' footsteps by arriving in Sarajevo to seek the release of Safet Susic, the World Cup star, from his old club.

Meanwhile, North Korea overpowered the Philippines 4-0 in the Asian Youth Soccer Tournament held at the National Stadium Tuesday night. The halftime score was 3-0.

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return to the top bracket saw their home crowds rise by 21 percent to a total 244,178.

Bradford City had a staggering 68 percent increase under former England center-half Roy McFarland's management. Dave Webb's Bournemouth, also promoted from the Fourth Division, came second in the "crowd pulling table" with a 75 percent increase on the previous season.

## Abdulay nets 2 in Senegal's win

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug. 10 (AP) — Senegal outplayed the United Arab Emirates (UAE) 3-1 in a Group "A" match in the Merdeka Soccer Tournament. Senegal took a 2-1 lead at halftime.

The African team took just five minutes to open the scoring against UAE when an Abdulay Ba shot from 25 meters slipped past UAE goalkeeper Abdul Kader Hassam.

A minute later the UAE equalized with a lucky goal. Senegal's Roger Mendy tried to head the ball out of danger in an ensuing melee but only succeeded in heading it into his own goal. However, Senegal was in command again with another goal in the 20th minute from Abdulay Ba.

Senegal sealed the victory through Amstata Ndiaye, who made it 3-1 with a beautiful goal following a cross from Lay Diallo in the 60th minute.

Ghana beat India 1-0 to head Group "B" of the tournament Monday.

Ghana, the African champion, has now four

points from two straight wins. The solitary

goal was scored by centerforward George Aliham in the 51st minute. Ghana controlled most of the game. In the second half the Ghanaians missed several chances of consolidating their position.

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FIRST SLIP: Robbie Knievel crashes into a hayball after jumping across 14 cars at Baylands Raceway Park in California Sunday. It was the 20-year-old daredevil's first spill and he suffered a sprained wrist and a torn knee ligament.

## Ferrari has eye on Reutemann as Pironi's replacement

ROME, Aug. 10 (Agencies) — Carlos Reutemann of Argentina and Derek Warwick of Britain are the favorites to replace crash victim Didier Pironi in the Ferrari Formula One racing team, according to the Italian press Tuesday.

Sports daily *Tuttosport* reported that Ferrari had been in telephone contact with Reutemann, who retired from the Saudia-Williams team at the start of this season and is one of the most experienced drivers around. Reutemann was pipped for the title by Nelson Piquet in the last Grand Prix of last year

and then called it a day early this season when he found his Saudia-Williams was no match for the new turbos.

If he does not want to make a comeback, Warwick, who drives for the unfashionable Tolman-Hart outfit would be asked to partner Frechman Patrick Tambay. Tolman manager Alex Hawridge is a long-time Ferrari friend and it is unlikely that he would put any difficulties in the way of a possible transfer.

Warwick has often struggled to make the starting grid, but this year he caught the eye in

the British Grand Prix by charging through the field into second place, passing both Ferraris on the way, before dropping out with engine trouble.

Meanwhile, two-time world champion Niki Lauda of Austria said in Vienna that a growing number of driving errors is making Formula One racing increasingly dangerous.

The Vienna *Daily Kurier* said Lauda plans to "call the drivers to order" and complain of mistakes when championship competitors gather for this weekend's Austrian Grand Prix.

"I'm going to tell them it can't continue like this," Lauda told the *Kurier*. "Correct your attitude or we'll all kill one another."

Claiming that driving mistakes have increased during recent years, Lauda said, "In most cases it was just stupidity." Lauda also told the *Kurier* he hoped to be able to start in Sunday's Grand Prix, and said his injured hand was improving a little each day." The former world champion tore ligaments in his right hand while qualifying for the West German Grand Prix at Hockenheim last week.

Lauda's comments followed the Hockenheim crash of championship leader Didier Pironi of France, who was seriously injured during a Saturday practice session accident. Doctors say it is doubtful Pironi will ever race again.

One day later Brazilian Nelson Piquet spun out to the West German Grand Prix in the 15th lap when Chilean driver Eliseo Salazar failed to brake in time and rammed Piquet's

British Grand Prix by charging through the field into second place, passing both Ferraris on the way, before dropping out with engine trouble.

Meanwhile, two-time world champion Niki Lauda of Austria said in Vienna that a growing number of driving errors is making Formula One racing increasingly dangerous.

The Vienna *Daily Kurier* said Lauda plans to "call the drivers to order" and complain of mistakes when championship competitors gather for this weekend's Austrian Grand Prix.

Nearby all the top names will be seen in action for the Sunday's Formula One race. The 36 names listed include everyone but Pironi's who is recuperating in hospital. Ferrari's have entered both their cars but have not named the driver for the second.

The Brabham-BMW, experimenting with the 15 seconds pit stops at the halfway stage, are driven by Brazilian Nelson Piquet and Italian Ricardo Patrese. The Tyrrels, which did well in the German Grand Prix, will be driven by Italian Michele Alboreto and Briton Brian Henton. Finn Keke Rosberg and Briton Derek Daly lead the Saudia-Williams challenge, while the McLarens pin their hopes on Briton John Watson and Nicki Lauda.

The ATS have German Manfred Winkelhock and Chilean Eliseo Salazar and the Lotus have Italian Elio de Angelis and England's Nigel Mansell. The Ensign has Colombian Roberto Guerrero, while the March have Jochen Mass of West Germany and Brazilian Raul Boesel.

## Blizzards, Manic in keen tussle

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 (AP) — Toronto Blizzards beat Montreal 2-1 on goals by Britons David Byrne and David Fairclough as the two teams continued battling for second-place and a playoff spot in the Eastern Division in North American Soccer League action last week.

Nigeria's Thompson scored the only Montreal goal. The Manic later in the week got goals from Hayden Knight, South Africa's Andrew Parkinson, Ireland's Fran O'Brien and Yugoslavia's Dragan Vujovic to beat the Chicago Sting 4-1.

The first-place Cosmos dropped a 3-2 decision to western division-leading Seattle, which won on goals by Englishmen Steve Daley, Peter Ward and Ray Evans. Ward scored again later in the week as the Sounders beat San Jose 2-1.

The second-place Vancouver Whitecaps kept pace with Seattle in the west, beating Tulsa 2-1 on goals by Alan Taylor of Britain and Peter Lorimer of Scotland, and then defeated

Tampa Bay was also shut out by Portland Timbers, which got goals by Stuart Lee and David Bennett of Britain, young Jeung Cho of South Korea, John Bain of Scotland and Dale Mitchell of Canada. Bain scored two more goals for the Timbers in a losing effort against San Diego 5-3.

## BRIEFS

SAO PAULO, (AP) — Bulgaria's Suleimanov, 14, became the youngest champion in the history of weightlifting as he won the title in the 52-kilo (121-pound) category at the World Junior Weightlifting Championship held under way Monday. The tournament was beset with assorted problems due to the sudden shift from the original venue, Rio de Janeiro, to Sao Paulo.

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Pakistan wrapped up the juniors hockey "Test" series against Kenya when they beat the visitors 2-0 in the second and last Test at Pakistan Hockey Club Stadium Monday. Pakistan's full-back Tagger Dar and substitute center-forward Magsood Hussain netted one goal each.

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Vietnam's Olympic Committee has decided that the nation's athletes will compete in five sports at the ninth Asian Games to be held in India Nov. 19 to Dec. 4. radio Hanoi reported Tuesday. It listed the sports as track and field, swimming, shooting, tennis and table tennis. No other details were given.

BRISBANE, (AP) — Commonwealth Games organizers are arranging "fun before the games" which begin here on Sept. 30. The organizers announced Tuesday that among the visitors would be Royal Canadian mounties to lead a festival parade.

COMPIEGNE, (AP) — Britain went into the lead after the fencing event on the second day of the women's World Modern Pentathlon Championships here Tuesday.



FUN ON WHEELS: Kiddies roll to disco tunes at the Bellaire Skating Rink in Houston which provides patrons with a plush atmosphere in line with the new concept in roller rinks. Right: A shop along the seawall 'Easy Street Skates' that provides visitors at Galveston roller skates on hire.

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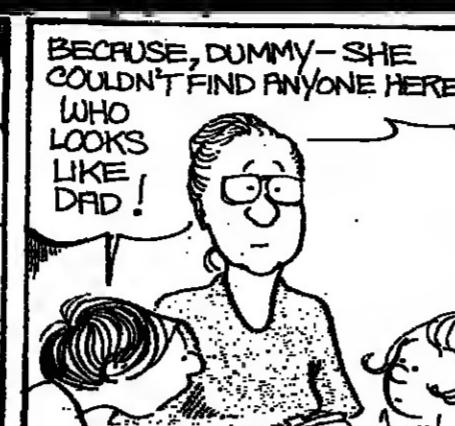
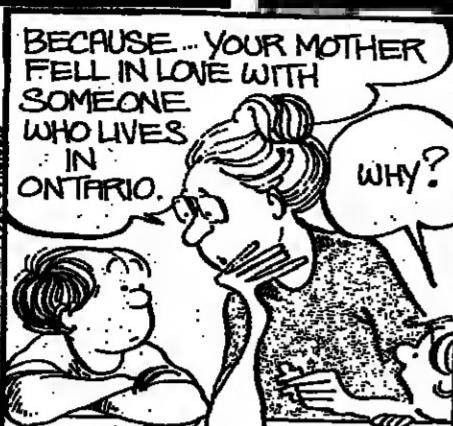
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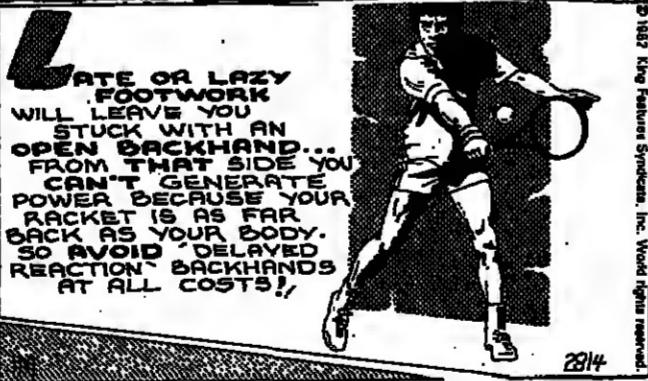
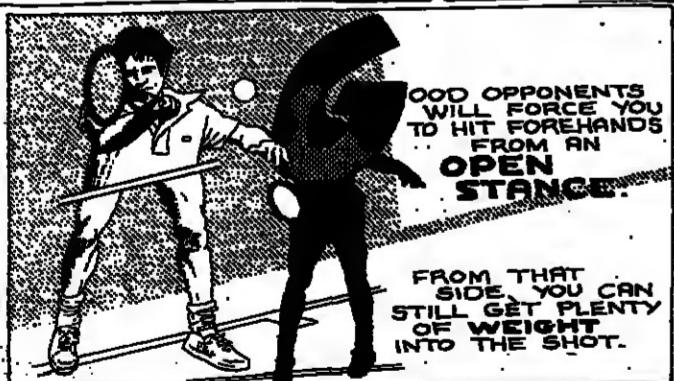
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On non-aggression

## Pakistan, India to discuss treaty

ISLAMABAD, Aug. 10 (R) — Pakistan and India make a new attempt Wednesday to start serious negotiations on a non-aggression pact and other ways of easing tension between them.

The talks were supposed to take place nearly six months ago but India postponed them over one of the hiccups that have blighted India-Pakistani relations and led to three wars between the two neighbors in their 35 years of independence.

There is no formal agenda for the two-day talks in Islamabad involving the foreign secretaries of both countries; each side goes into

Korean anger growing

## Japanese split on books

TOKYO, Aug. 10 (R) — The Japanese education minister said Tuesday he had no intention of correcting revisions to school history books which have caused a diplomatic row with Communist China and South Korea.

Hiro Ogawa told the Upper House Education Committee: "I don't agree there is no other way to settle the issue than by reinstating the original accounts." But Foreign Minister Yoshio Sakurachi, speaking before an Upper House Ad Hoc Committee on National Security, again indirectly urged that the revised accounts of Japan's actions in China and Korea before and during World War II be corrected.

"The point is whether Japan, in the eyes of the countries concerned, is abiding by responsibility for its past actions as stated in separate postwar joint communiques with China and South Korea," he said.

The revisions, which change Japan's "aggression" against China into an "adventure" and forms a Korean uprising against Japanese colonial rule as a "riot," have prompted official protests from both China and South Korea.

## Kenya revolt toll rises to 145

NAIROBI, Kenya, Aug. 10 (Agencies) — President Daniel Arap Moi's ruling party said Tuesday that the confirmed death toll in last week's coup attempt by air force troops has risen to 145 and property damage amounted to \$10 million.

The announcement, made after a 30-minute meeting of the party's National Assembly members, did not say how many of the dead were air force rebels, loyal troops and civilians.

A presidential aide told the Associated Press that four policemen were being prosecuted on their charges following complaints some officers stole property during house-to-house searches to recover loot taken during the Aug. 1 uprising.

Noi arrived at the meeting of the Kenya African National Union, the country's only legal political party, amid chants of support from parliament members.

The Central Bank, meanwhile, resumed regular foreign exchange dealings for the first time since the abortive coup. The shilling dropped about 1.4 percent to 11.0920 to the U.S. dollar, which a commercial banking source said was a "normal" trading reaction following the rebellion.

Large-scale loyalty demonstrations organized by the ruling party for Moi continued

the meeting with firm but differing ideas about priorities.

Pakistan has sent India a draft of a non-aggression pact, while New Delhi has presented Islamabad with a draft document on a joint commission to promote contacts and thus create the climate for talks about a non-aggression treaty. One senior Western diplomat said that one of the first hurdles to overcome was simply deciding which was the priority — a dramatic gesture or a more gradual approach.

"They have to decide which is the cart and which is the horse. And then agree on

whether the cart or the horse goes first," the diplomat said. Most diplomats expect the talks to be low key with success judged almost solely by whether the two sides agree to continue talking in the near future.

Fourteen months ago the two countries seemed on the brink of a significant breakthrough in their relations. But several days later Pakistan and the United States agreed on a resumption of American arms supplies including F-16 jets and high-level contacts between India and Pakistan ceased.

Last September Pakistan made its offer of a non-aggression pact and the two sides agreed to hold talks in February. However India called off those discussions when Pakistan raised the two countries' Kashmir dispute at a human rights commission meeting in Geneva.

Kashmir, two-thirds controlled by India and one-third by Pakistan, is one of the enduring thorns in their relations and two wars have been fought over it. The third war fought by India and Pakistan since they became independent in 1947 was over the creation of Bangladesh from Pakistan's eastern wing in 1971.

Even one week before the present talks, diplomats held their breath when an Indian airliner was hijacked at the beginning of August and ordered to fly to Pakistan. But Pakistan refused to allow the plane to land at Lahore Airport, earning it a note of thanks from the Indian government.

So far few details have emerged of Pakistan's proposed non-aggression treaty and India's response to the draft has been lukewarm. However Pakistan's new foreign minister, Sabahzada Yaqub Khan, indicated in a local newspaper interview last week that a key element was a balanced reduction of forces at a time when Pakistan is buying weapons from the United States and India from the Soviet Union.

Washington and Moscow are certain to follow the progress of the talks keenly because a serious rapprochement between India and Pakistan could alter the strategic balance in South Asia.

**Uranium exports 'not monitored'**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (R) — Government auditors have reported serious deficiencies in monitoring and tracking U.S. exports of enriched uranium that can be diverted to making nuclear weapons.

The General Accounting Office (GAO) made the findings in a report on some 16,000 kilograms of highly enriched uranium sent to 43 countries since 1954 for research and test reactors. The quantity would be enough to make about 640 nuclear weapons.

The report comes as the United States is expressing concern over possible uranium thefts by international terrorists. GAO auditors called the system for monitoring the final destination and use of the uranium "incomplete and inaccurate."

In commenting on the report, Colorado Democratic Sen. Gary Hart said it indicated that thousands of pounds of raw nuclear weapons materials could not be accounted for.

**Decision upheld on Tutu passport**

PRETORIA, South Africa, Aug. 10 (AP) — The provincial supreme court Tuesday upheld the government's withdrawal of black activist Bishop Desmond Tutu's passport. Judge G. Gordon said the minister of internal affairs "has an unchallenged right to revoke a passport prior to the expiry date without giving any reason for his actions."

Tutu, general secretary of the South African Council of Churches, had appealed against the white-minority government's withdrawal of his passport in April 1981 after a trip abroad. The government said it was not in the national interest for Tutu to have a passport because he had called for an economic boycott against South Africa during the trip to Europe and the United States.

The bishop has been one of the nation's most outspoken critics of South Africa's official policy of apartheid (race separation). Tutu said in a statement he was disappointed but that the verdict was not unexpected.

"I am sad that especially in a country where human and civil rights have been eroded as they have in this land, a passport should be regarded as a privilege. That is not a view held in the free world," he said.

**Soviet activist beaten**

MOSCOW, Aug. 10 (R) — A leading Soviet human rights activist, Vasily Baranov, was beaten by two plainclothes men as he waited to board a plane from the Ukrainian provinces to Moscow and was taken off to an unknown destination, his wife said.

A recent British court ruling banned the organization from doing anything to impede the unloading. But when the *Sirius* left Amsterdam five days ago Greenpeace said the Dutch section refused to recognize the court's jurisdiction over a foreign organization in international waters.

**Italy to charge Agca's accomplices**

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